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DOMAINE LONG-DEPAQUIT

Chablis Premier Cru Les Lys

Upright, breezy aroma. Cool, light, and bright, with refreshing, racy minerality and a salty oyster-shell tang. Spot-on. 2021-24. | 91

Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos

Honeysuckle richness on the nose, with ripe white-peach aromatics. Opulent, richly muscular palate, fleshed out with succulent and concentrated fruit. It tightens to a much colder and powerfully firm finish. 2023-29. | 93

Chablis Grand Cru Moutonne (monopole)

Richly floral, quite full-bodied and luscious. Creamy texture is just nicely balanced with cool, wet-stone freshness. It is swathed in a somewhat exotic floral scent, which entwines with a rich chalky note on a rather good finish. 2023-30. | 93

DOMAINE ADÉLIE

Mercurey Blanc Les Champs Michaux

An ample and engaging wine. It combines smooth generosity with fulsome, frothy airiness. It's certainly rich, but not heavy. Sappy minerality comes from beneath the palate and provides the finish with a cool, fresh, and rather stony note.

2021-26. | 88-89

2019 BURGUNDY

Taster : Sarah Marsh MW

DOMAINE DU CLOS FRANTIN

Vosne-Romanée Premier Cru Les Malconsorts

Complex aroma, with notes of ripe raspberries and ground coriander, which linger hauntingly and complete the palate. Lovely layering, for there are highlights, glimmerings, and deeper, darker undertones. It's richly textured. The tannins are certainly sophisticated, velvety, with taffeta crisp at the edges. It has a joyous energy and a lithe, strong, and persistent finish. 2026-35. | 96-97

Grand Echézeaux Grand Cru

Sweet-fruit pounce on the palate. Such vibrancy. Lovely focus and intensity. Clipped at the edges. Dark, smoky, soft minerality. So svelte. Vitality and persistence. 2025-35. | 94-95

DOMAINE DU PAVILLON

Beaune Premier Cru Clos des Mouches

Quite oaky, but I rather like its overt, punchy vigor and density. A slight bitterness complements the ripeness. 2023-28. | 92

Pommard Clos des Ursulines

Supple and fluid, this undulates in an easy, pleasing, satin ribbon over the palate. Such a seductive face of Pommard. This is a gorgeously enticing village wine. 2023-28. | 90

Pommard Premier Cru Rugiens

Sweetness of fruit is alluring up front, deceptive, as there is density and a punchy catch of mineral freshness to follow. The body is compact and tight, and it finishes on a salty, somewhat bitter note. 2024-32. | 95

Corton Grand Cru Clos des Maréchaudes

Alluring perfume, summer-fruit seductive. Broad, swaggering, juicy palate; thickly textured. Definitely deep-pile. Rich succulence contrasts with a dark, quartz bite. It has some grunt on the finish. 2025-32. | 94

