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## CHABLIS 2023: THE VINTAGE REPORT

### 2023, Chablis, Domaine Long-Depaquit 87

Domaine Long-Depaquit makes just one 'village' level Chablis bottling. Mid lemon yellow. It is an attractive Chablis, on the softer side, middleweight, easy-going finish, an accessible wine. Drink from 2025-2027.

### 2023, Chablis Les Beugnons 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 90

Mid lemon yellow. A more obvious Chablisian nose here, offering the marine minerals. Still fleshy on the palate with evident limestone, but plenty of energy and a crisp finish despite the flesh. No wood used. Drink from 2026-2031.

### 2023, Chablis Les Vaillons 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 91

Mid lemon yellow, more stone than iodine on the nose, white fruit through the middle. Then greater tension, a little citrus rinse, and a more evident grip than Beugnons. Mostly Epinottes with 10% each from Les Lys and Beugnons. There is a small wood component (10%). Drink from 2027-2032.

### 2023, Chablis Les Vaucopins 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 90

A paler lemon in colour, offering pure white fruit from the very start. Racy and saline, not too fleshy, and with good length. A discreet but attractive Vaucopins from the south-facing part of the vineyard. 15% wood. Drink from 2027-2032.

### 2023, Chablis Les Blanchots Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 90-93

Mid yellow, with some warmth, then much more crystalline on the palate than the nose suggested. Fair length. A little fuller bodied than a typical Blanchots, but true to form white fruit. Drink from 2028-2034.

### 2023, Chablis Les Vaudésirs Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 93-94

A fresh lemon colour, with energy on the nose, ripe grapes even yellow plum on the nose but well balanced. This has considerable class, has maintained tension, just the right flesh for Vaudésir, layers of white fruit, correct acidity and just a little marine overlay. Drink from 2028-2035.

### 2023, Chablis Les Clos Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 91-94

Mid lemon and lime colour. Some ripe citrus on the nose too. Behind that the usual bench of white fruit, tingling freshness, the fruit has a ripe juiciness to it as well, but does not lose its Clos classicism. Drink from 2028-2036.

### 2023, Chablis Moutonne Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 94-96

Mid lemon in colour. A broader bouquet on the nose compared to Clos, as if Moutonne had thought about moving further south, while declining to abandon its Chablis roots. A suggestion of honeysuckle alongside the marine elements. Very skilfully poised on the palate. Fresh and racy at the finish with good flesh nicely tamed. Impressively persistent. Drink from 2030-2038.



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