

CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU Domaine du Pavillon 2023

96 Points

Deep citrus and seashells fill out the focused, firmly structured, medium-bodied palate. This great Burgundian chardonnay builds impressively as it powers through to the compact, stony finish. Preserved lemons create a wonderful tension with the mineral freshness. Beautifully integrated toasty oak. From organically grown grapes from a 1.2 hectare parcel. Drink or hold. (May 27, 2025)

BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU CLOS DES MOUCHES Domaine du Pavillon 2023

94 Points

Rich and slightly exotic, this is mouth-filling and quite full-bodied, but there's some good herbal and citrus freshness alongside the abundant candied citrus and pineapple. Quite a bit of tannin structure and chalky minerality, particularly in the long, firm finish. From the upper part of this famous site. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. (May 27, 2025)

MEURSAULT Domaine du Pavillon 2023

93 Points

This has richness and generosity but also a surprising lightness and vitality on the medium- to full-bodied palate. Think of the ripest pear you ever encountered. Also toasted baguette, candied lemons and butter. A hint of positive bitterness lifts the finish. Matured exclusively in oak casks. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. (May 27, 2025)

MERCUREY LES CHAMPS MICHAUX Domaine Adélie 2023

93 Points

What an attractive Burgundian chardonnay, showing an excellent balance of forthright citrus and dried-pear aromas with delicate oak and herbal freshness. Medium-bodied. Just a hint of bitterness makes this even more animated in the finish. From organically grown grapes. Fermented and matured in oak casks, only 10% new. Drink or hold. (May 27, 2025)

POUILLY-FUISSÉ 1^{ER} CRU AUX QUARTS 2023

93 Points

Plenty of yellow fruit here, the aromas ranging from Mirabelle plums to Amalfi lemons, but also hints of vanilla and toasted hazelnuts. Very good balance of restrained creaminess and freshness with just a touch of fine tannins supporting the really harmonious finish. Made from fruit purchased from contract growers. Drink or hold. (May 27, 2025)

BOURGOGNE COTE D'OR CHARDONNAY LE PAVILLON 2023 Domaine du Pavillon

91 Points

This deftly oaked chardonnay has plenty of vanilla, toast and butter aromas but also generous pear fruit (including Asian pears) on the well-rounded, medium-bodied palate. After the rich opening, the fresh finish comes as a surprise, but it is a pleasant one. From organically grown grapes from very close to Meursault. Drink now. (May 27, 2025)

BOURGOGNE ALIGOTÉ CHAMP RENARD Domaine Adélie 2023

90 Points

The use of some fine oak has really helped round out this very unusual aligote. The aromas range from kiwi fruit and green tea to yellow grapefruit. Very zesty on the barely medium-bodied palate with none of the tartness we associate with this grape variety. From vines in Mercurey. Drink now. (May 27, 2025)

SAINT-VÉLAN 2023

90 Points

A relatively lean, racy wine with hints of leafy herbs and minerals accompanying citrus and crisp apple flavors. Nice mineral and saline notes add some complexity as good acidity keeps it fresh and appetizing. Light to medium in body. Drink now. (June 20, 2024)

MÂCON-LUGNY LES CHARMES 2023

89 Points

An easygoing, soft and rounded chardonnay that's medium-bodied, full of ripe peaches and golden apples with hints of butter and almonds. Drink now. (June 20, 2024)



CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2023

94 Points

Rich and really well-structured with excellent stony freshness, this chardonnay has an exciting energy. The interplay of fine tannins, minerality and restrained creaminess gives this excellent textural complexity. There's a touch of mini-banana character but no hint of opulence in the very clean, straight finish. 75% fermented and matured in stainless steel and 25% in used oak casks. Sustainable. Drink or hold. (May 27, 2025)

CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU LES VAUCOPINS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2023

93 Points

It's a premier cru-plus in the winemaker's description, and this rather full-bodied, ripe and focused wine shows brilliant peach, crisp apple and Bosc pear flavors accented by light apricots, butter and toast. 15% was fermented and aged in barrels, adding to the rounded texture and lingering finish. Will show more minerality with age. Drink or hold. (June 20, 2024)

CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU LES VAILLONS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2023

93 Points

Excellent concentration and ripe fruit are balanced by the typical Chablis mineral and citrus character and backed by vivid acidity. It's medium-bodied, well balanced, quite smooth, almost broad in texture with a lingering finish. A portion was fermented in neutral oak. Drink now or hold. (June 20, 2024)

CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU FOURCHAUME 2023

93 Points

At once ripe and fleshy but also fresh and delicate. The tension between the cooler apple and garden-herb notes and the yellow fruit makes this taste very bright and fresh, although the acidity is certainly not high. Juicy finish with good textural complexity. Made from purchased fruit from a contract grower. Drink or hold. (May 27, 2025)

CHABLIS 1^{ER} CRU LES BEUGNONS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2023

93 Points

This fresh chardonnay is brimming with yellow-fruit, pineapple and citrus-blossom aromas. Very juicy and animating, this leaps and bounds across the medium-bodied palate. Long, silky finish. So delicious right now. Sustainable. Drink or hold. (May 27, 2025)

CHABLIS Domaine Long-Depaquit 2023

90 Points

Very light, clean and fresh-tasting, this is an unoaked, straightforward and lively wine. Has a bit more body than in many years at 13% plus alcohol, with crisp apples, lemon zest and hints of bananas and pineapple. Drink now. (June 20, 2024)

BEAUJOLAIS 2023

MOULIN-A-VENT ROCHEGRÈS Domaine de Rocheigrès 2023

92 Points

This is dusty and minerally, with juicy wild berries, savory herbs and hints of crushed stones and pepper on the nose. Medium-bodied, well-structured and firm on the palate, yet juicy, bright and lively. Lightly chalky at the end. Drink or hold. (February 21, 2025)

MOULIN-A-VENT LE ROC Domaine de Rocheigrès 2023

91 Points

Cherry stones, mulberries and plums on the nose of this delightfully fresh and youthful red. It's medium-bodied and juicy with supple tannins. Drink now or in the next few years. (February 21, 2025)



ECHÉZEAUX GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin 2023

95 Points

Very linear and mineral, an uncompromising expression of this grand cru, but there are enough red-fruit aromas to pull you into the orbit of this beauty. Great structure and dry elegance but also harmony in the very long and quite firm finish. From organically grown grapes. Drinkable now but best from 2027. *(June 1, 2025)*

CLOS-DE-VOUGEOT GRAND CRU Domaine du Clos Frantin 2023

95 Points

For this famous grand cru, a very silky and lively wine with an animated, medium-bodied palate. It's brimming with fresh red berries that mask much of the fairly robust structure; you only really feel it in the finish. With some aeration, a touch of wet-earth character develops. From organically grown grapes. Drinkable now but best from 2027. *(May 27, 2025)*

VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1^{ER} CRU LES MALCONSORTS Domaine du Clos Frantin 2023

96 Points

Very suave and stylish with excellent structure, this is a sophisticated expression of Vosne-Romanée. Still youthful and quite tightly wound but with a wealth of red-berry aromas wrapped around the great structure. Extremely long and refined finish. Try to be patient. From organically grown grapes. Drinkable now but best from 2027. *(May 27, 2025)*

NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES 1^{ER} CRU CHÂTEAU-GRIS, Monopole 2023

96 Points

A seductive nose of summer flowers and berries with a light touch of vanilla oak. Sensational interplay between silky tannins and intense minerality on the medium-bodied palate. Very long, sophisticated and delicate finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. *(May 27, 2025)*

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN LES MUROTS Domaine du Clos Frantin 2023

93 Points

Very forthright red fruit, but these are beautiful aromas wrapped around the silky tannins of this excellent modern Burgundian pinot noir. Really attractive creaminess on the midpalate and only a hint of dryness in the long finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. *(May 27, 2025)*

FIXIN 2023

92 Points

Very fresh with a blood-orange aroma. Crisp and well-structured on the sleek, medium-bodied palate but not as tannic as the wines of this appellation used to be. Long finish with a wealth of character, including some forest floor. Drinkable now but best from 2026. *(May 27, 2025)*

CORTON GRAND CRU CLOS DES MARECHAUDES, Monopole, Domaine du Pavillon 2023

95 Points

Remarkably juicy and silky for this appellation. This has great understated power on the refined, medium-bodied palate. It's hard to tear yourself away from the very long and elegant finish. A wealth of red-fruit aromas with some orange. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. *(May 27, 2025)*

POMMARD CLOS DES URSULINES, Monopole, Domaine du Pavillon 2023

93 Points

Dark and well-structured with a pronounced licorice aroma and even a hint of ink, this has the assertive dry tannins often associated with this appellation. Yes, there is a hint of damson plums next to the ripe sour-cherry fruit, but there's still a certain lightness of touch. Long, velvety finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. *(June 1, 2025)*

BEAUNE CLOS DE L'ERMITAGE 2023

94 Points

Anyone who thinks Beaune means only round and easy-drinking should taste this well-structured, compact, medium-bodied wine that also features generous summer-flower and red-fruit aromas. Stony, fresh and elegant in the long finish. From a high-altitude site above Beaune Clos des Mouches with very stony soils. Drink or hold. *(May 27, 2025)*

CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE 2023

92 Points

This well-crafted pinot noir marries surprisingly elegant tannins with ample body on the nicely structured but uncomplicated palate. Generous, moderately dry finish. Plenty of fresh red-fruit aromas with a touch of flowers. Made from purchased grapes. Drink or hold. *(May 27, 2025)*

SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNE 1^{ER} CRU LES PEUILLETS 2023

91 Points

This appellation is one of the big winners from climate change in Burgundy. Excellent sour-cherry, redcurrant and red-plum aromas are gently underlined by a healthy tannin structure. Quite dry and crisp on the medium-bodied palate. Drink or hold. *(May 27, 2025)*

MERCUREY EN PIERRE MILLEY Domaine Adélie 2023

90 Points

Appealing aromas of summer flowers, cherries and candied oranges pour from the glass. However, this has a healthy tannin structure on the sleek, medium-bodied palate. Quite a crisp finish with a cool herbal note and a hint of bitterness. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold. *(May 27, 2025)*

BOURGOGNE CÔTE D'OR PINOT NOIR CLOS FRANTIN Domaine du Clos Frantin 2023

92 Points

Brimming with blackcurrants and cherry fruit, this joyful pinot noir has beautiful balance on the silky, medium-bodied palate. Not tremendously complex but so appealing. From a 3.5 hectare vineyard. From organically grown grapes. Drink now. *(May 27, 2025)*