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# Burgundy 2022 Special Report

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## Red wines

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine du Clos Frantin 2022 Chambertin GC**

This has some brawn and grip compared to the other, more gentle Bichot Grand Crus, which is just what one would expect of a Chambertin. Black plums and black cherries are dappled with firepit and savory scents. The full, rich body is kept buoyant with high-arching acidity and sleek tannins. Whereas Bichot tends to have good-sized chunks of terroir, here there is a mere 0.17 hectares. It's worth trying to score a bottle.

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### **Albert Bichot 2022 Latricières-Chambertin GC**

Delicate yet intense aromas of rosewater, raspberries and watermelon push from the glass. Balletic vinosity, gently dry tannins and mouthwatering acidity mesh on the palate. The effect is that its medium body actually feels as light as a feather. While airy and doily-like, this is far from fragile.

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine du Clos Frantin 2022 Clos-de-Vougeot GC**

Potpourri, dried mulberries and baked blueberries stir up the nose. Hints of fireplace smoke and cocoa creep into the palate, too. The generous but low-intensity tannins gently corral the wholesome fruit core while reverberating acidity lights up the pleasantly long finish.

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine du Clos Frantin 2022 Echézeaux GC**

Hailing from Champs Traversins and its well-drained, gravelly soils, this is a taut, compact Echézeaux with crunchy red berries galore. There is a big wad of fruit in the mid-palate that is nicely focused by tangy acidity and lithe, crunchy tannins. The extended finish lets in some crushed stone minerality, too.

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine du Clos Frantin 2022 Vosne-Romanée PC Les Malconsorts**

There is a generous 1.75 hectares in one big block on the southern edge. This is a serious but open Malconsorts with excellent vinosity and a balletic but muscular frame. Dense but hardly heavy, this is lifted by effortless acidity and tender tannins. Berry cobbler, grated spices and a dusting of cocoa seep into the palate and long finish.

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### **Albert Bichot 2022 Chambolle-Musigny PC Les Chabiots**

Being the northern neighbor of Les Amoureuses is not a bad place to be, even if your climat name is less well-known. Matthieu Mangenot explained that this sits right on the bedrock with very little top soil. Despite this, the wine is strikingly beautiful with sweet mulberries, Christmas spices and dried lilies. The tannins show very fine grit and are nicely corraled.

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### **Albert Bichot 2022 Morey-St-Denis PC Les Sorbets**

This starts with a suspicion of pleasant reduction followed by cherry compote, cassis and savory spice. A touch of balsamic laces through the palate, too. The mild tannins are nicely corraled by brisk acidity, keeping this medium-bodied wine on an even keel. There is no evident new oak here.

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine du Pavillon 2022 Corton GC Clos des Maréchaudes Monopole**

This is a satisfyingly rich Corton with baked cherries, vanilla cream and crushed chalk for starters. The palate is impressively creamy with good fruit density. Perky acidity leads the structure as the sculpted tannins rest in the background. There is a small cliff between this and the Aloxe PC with the same clos name.





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Subtle spices lift from the glass before the palate delivers a full-on blast of crushed apples and pear compote dusted with limestone chalk. This is smartly balanced between elegance and approachability, and the solid, harmonious finish is so very dignified.
- 94 **Albert Bichot, Domaine du Pavillon 2022 Beaune PC  
Clos des Mouches**  
Remarkably bright and light with aromas of chamomile, verbena and succulent pear, this is not to be missed. The mid-weight concentration is sublimely balanced by fireworks-like acidity that neatly wraps everything up into a graciously long finish.
- 94 **Albert Bichot, Domaine du Pavillon 2022 Meursault PC  
Les Charmes**  
Toasted hazelnuts, crushed pears and buttered brioche work from the effusive nose onto the broad and creamy palate. Impressively for Meursault, there is real acidic backbone here. The finish turns a bit stony and firm in a good way. Put this away for several years so that it can flesh out once bottled.
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## Domaine Long-Depaquit

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022 Chablis GC La Moutonne Monopole**

This pops off with a bang of dense sweet spice followed by succulent yellow plums and golden raisins. The ample body creeps onto the palate then nests in the center as the long, toasty finish lingers. Apricot pit and sweet peaches abound.

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022 Chablis GC Bougros**

This is an aromatically delicate Bougros with its lavish scents of tree blooms, verbena and donut peach. The palate is notably more concentrated than the airy nose lets on, delving into properly ripe orchard fruits. This is immediately enjoyable but should surely be shoved away into the cellar for at least five to seven years.

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022 Chablis GC Les Clos**

This is a surprisingly electric Les Clos that pops with enticing, light tropical tones and ample pomelo zest. In contrast, there are classically Burgundian, earthy undertones. The structure is firm but balanced with mouth-cleansing acidity on the finish.

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022 Chablis GC Les Blanchots**

This is firmly Blanchots with its feisty freshness and rippled mid-palate texture. The tangy array of citrus fruits makes the mouth water, too. This hails from a large 1.5-hectare parcel. Louis Gimmonet suggests not popping the cork too early as this tends to close down in bottle for several years.

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022 Chablis GC Les Preuses**

Vibrant—even glowing—in its yellow boldness in the glass, this is an aromatically dynamic Preuses. Crushed pears, tarte tatin and toasted hazelnuts lace onto the palate. There is lots of charisma and good concentration. This is from a small, 0.25 parcel, the tiny bit of Preuses here that doesn't go into La Moutonne.

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022 Chablis GC Les Vaudésirs**

Sitting up next to Moutonne, this is just about as much of a dynamo. Spice drawer and apple cobbler dominate from start to finish. There is lots of mid-palate concentration and just enough balancing acidity. All of the vines sit on the south-facing, or l'endroit—as the locals call it, side of the valley.

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022 Chablis PC Les Lys**

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022 Chablis PC Montmains**

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022 Chablis PC Les Beugnons**

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022 Chablis PC Les Vaillons**

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### **Albert Bichot, Domaine Long-Depaquit 2022 Chablis**

