



## 2018 Chablis

### **2018 Chablis *Domaine Long-Depaquit*: (88)**

(100% stainless). The nose is quite fresh and good Chablis typicity suffuses the citrus, pear and tidal pool whiffs. The succulent, delicious and round medium weight flavors terminate in a bitter lemon-inflected and slightly warm finish that offers good depth and persistence. 2021+

### **2018 Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Les Lys *Domaine Long-Depaquit* : (88-91)**

(from a 2 ha holding; all stainless). A cool, pure, airy and more elegant nose combines notes of white flower, pear, green fruit and just enough classic Chablis typicity to be interesting. The round and fleshy middle weight flavors possess a chalky texture before terminating in a saline and refreshing finale that is delicate but punchy. 2023+

### **2018 Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Les Beugnons *Domaine Long-Depaquit* : (89-91)**

(from a 2.3 ha parcel). Here the nose is discreet to the point of being almost mute as it only grudgingly reveals whiffs of white flowers, citrus and algae. There is more volume and richness to the bigger and more powerful if less refined flavors that are impressively saline-inflected on the complex and solidly long finale. 2024+

### **2018 Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Les Vaillons *Domaine Long-Depaquit* : (89-92)**

(from a holding of 4.3 ha that is 90% from Epinottes with the balance from Séchet; 10% wood). A deft application of wood sets off the more expressive array of citrus pear and oyster shell aromas. Once again there is excellent volume and richness to the punchier and better delineated flavors that possess a lovely texture while exhibiting fine depth and persistence on the markedly dry though not really austere finale. This is quite good. 2024+

### **2018 Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Les Vaucopins *Domaine Long-Depaquit* : (88-91)**

(raised in ~15% wood). Here the wood is slightly more apparent as it sets off the cool, fresh and airy if notably ripe aromas of both white and yellow orchard fruit that displays top notes of ocean breeze and oyster shell. The seductively succulent and rounded medium-bodied flavors possess very good mid-palate density where the dry extract imparts a sappy texture to the clean finish. 2022+

### **2018 Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Montmains *Domaine Long-Depaquit* : (89-91)**

(from .5 ha parcel in Forêts). This is aromatically similar to the Vaucopins but with a bit more citrus influence. The delicious and relatively powerful medium weight flavors possess excellent punch while exhibiting good minerality on the finale. 2022+

### **2018 Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Montée de Tonnerre *Domaine Long-Depaquit* : (90-92)**

(100% from Côte de Bréchain). Discreet wood influence surrounds the floral, petrol, iodine and white flower aromas. The wood is also present on the refined and energetic though definitely opulent flavors that also terminate in a bone dry finish that offers a bit better depth and persistence. 2024+

### **2018 Chablis Grand Cru Les Blanchots *Domaine Long-Depaquit* : (89-92)**

(from a 1.5 ha parcel of 40+ year old vines; ~25% wood). Relatively restrained wood influence easily allows the conspicuously floral-suffused nose that grudgingly reveals additional notes of sea breeze, white peach and a whiff of lychee. The very generously proportioned medium-bodied flavors possess a succulent, even lush, mouth feel where the sappy dry extract coats the palate on the bitter lemon-inflected finale. 2025+

### **2018 Chablis Grand Cru Les Vaudésirs *Domaine Long-Depaquit* : (89-91)**

(from a holding of 2.6 ha; ~25% new wood). More evident wood stops short of fighting with the mildly exotic nose of spicy apricot, white peach and just enough Chablis typicity to be convincing. There is better intensity and punch to the relatively delicate middle weight flavors that possess reasonably good depth. 2025+

### **2018 Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos *Domaine Long-Depaquit* : (91-93)**

(from a 1.5 ha parcel; ~35% new wood). A generous dollop of wood overshadows the citrus, floral, mineral reduction, pear and iodine-suffused aromas today. The wood can also be found on the palate as well though the good news is that there is sufficient mid-palate density to the medium weight flavors appears to be up to the challenge of absorbing it. The mouth feel is caressing but powerful while the finish is both much better balanced and persistent. 2026+