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2020: THE VINTAGE REPORT - CHABLIS

2020, Chablis Les Beugnons 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 92

In bottle. Pale lemon colour, this has a much more classical Chablis nose, white fruit with marine notes, excellent tension, deeply crisp apple notes, a hint of lemon zest, full body, good persistence. Will need some ageing.

2020, Chablis Les Vaillons 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 92

In bottle. Clear attractive yellow, the nose is delightful and very typical, with that drier style, a little bit of dry lemon on the stones, this is very classical on the palate too, with a fine consistency throughout. Some verbena notes as well, pretty long and some flesh on the bones.

2020, Chablis Les Vaucopins 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 90

In bottle. Pale lemon yellow. Some weight of fruit and a little flesh on the nose, then an extra strong lemon, middleweight, pretty persistent.

2020, Chablis Les Blanchots Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 92-94

Mid lemon yellow. The bouquet is remarkably elegant, given its power, strongly floral but more summer flowers than the usual edelweiss, this is really pretty too in the mouth with ripe nectarines infused by the kimmeridgian purity.

2020, Chablis Les Vaudésirs Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 93-95

Good clear lemon yellow. The bouquet combined sunshine and a more classical nerviness. Some sensuality comes up behind, more fruit than flowers after Blanchots. There is a fine core of pure white fruit, sitting on its limestone bench and just at the very finish a peachy note showing the ripeness of the vintage. But the acidity and structure are impeccable.

2020, Chablis Les Clos Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 92-95

Full yellow, just when you think the bouquet is going to be rich and ripe there is a certain balancing grassiness, and they use a little more wood here. Grassy and grapey, with a little heat at the back and now the wood kicks in. This needs longer elevation and may well come out at a higher level.

2020, Chablis Moutonne Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 93-96

Pale lemon colour. The nose indicates class and power but is not quite ready to speak to us yet. More intense than Vaudésirs, with a very clean powerful backbone of white fruit, that just opens up a little at the end, and in a more harmonious place than Les Clos at the moment. The finish is very precise but with extra intensity lurking. Should be very good.

