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Burgundy 2022: Chablis Report

**2022, Chablis Moutonne Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 94-95**

La Moutonne is a 5.8-acre (2.35ha) plot, 95% in Vaudésirs and 5% in Les Preuses, on the warm slope at the mouth of the Vaudésir valley. Elegance and tension combine with greater harmony than Vaudésir. It is silkier and more instantly at ease, and the finish is intensely lingering, with bright fluidity. 2028–2040.

**2022, Chablis Les Clos Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 95**

From three plots about 60, 30, and 29 years old. Caramel and flowers. Rich and generous up-front, neatly woven with ripe fruit and slicing freshness. A complete and balanced wine, with supple generosity and intensity. Powerful but so elegant, fresh, and sophisticated. 2028–2040.

**2022, Chablis Les Vaudésirs Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 94-95**

Almost warmer than Les Clos, and at the top it is much riper than at the bottom, with a 40–50% slope. Picked all together. Rich aroma. It is seductive and ripe up-front, and super-intense, but not broad. Quite the opposite. Incredibly focused and powerful on the finish as if squeezed into a tube. Exceedingly long and very salty. This really needs time. Probably the richest, but also one of the best, 2022 Vaudésir that I tasted. 2028-2040 .

**2022, Chablis Les Blanchots Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 93-94**

Full, elegant, and airy. This is breezy fresh. Fine, slivery quality. Volume and intensity, yet it sparkles on the delicate and persistent finish. 2028–2035.

**2022, Chablis Bougros Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 93-94**

From vines more than 70 years old, and 9,000 vines per hectare, on the Côte de Bouguerots. It's rich, generous, and punchy. Powerful shoulder, savory minerality and intensity to finish. 2028–2036.

**2022, Chablis Les Preuses Grand Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 92-93**

The parcel is on the plateau. Floral aromas, white peach, scented. All matured in 500-liter barrels. Silky and seductive and ripely rich, yet it has very lively, fresh acidity. Flows across the palate to a long and satin-textured finish. 2028–2036.

**2022, Chablis Les Vaucopins 1er Cru, Domaine Long-Depaquit 92**

A thin topsoil, with a depth of 32 inches (80cm) at most, all on a 35–50% slope. Massal selection, planted in the 1950s and '60s. Tiny concentrated berries. Usually this parcel yields only 35hl/ha, and in 2022 it was just 25hl/ha. Uses a touch of oak to give some roundness, as this is very mineral. Straight, focused, and concentrated; it has good tension and wet stone to finish. Vitality and tight edges. Channeled. Love it. 2027-2035.

