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2019 Chablis 1^{er} Cru Montmains *Domaine Long-Depaquit*: 95

Chalk, lemon and hazelnut make for a subtle aromatic trio on this wine's tender nose. The restrained palate adds real depth and resonance, emphasizing it with a smooth, chalky texture wrapped in a smoky but revealing cloak. It is elegant and lasting. Drink by 2040. EDITORS' CHOICE.

2019 Chablis 1^{er} Cru Les Vaillons *Domaine Long-Depaquit*: 94

Mirabelle, yeast, chalk and slight nuttiness on this wine's nose promise generosity on the palate. This duly follows, pervaded by ripe lemon zestiness. Although still slightly funky with yeast in places, the wine is lively, profound and smooth. Allow it to come into its own and drink 2022–2040.

2019 Chablis 1^{er} Cru Les Vaucopins *Domaine Long-Depaquit*: 94

Ripe Mirabelle notes come with the merest hint of passion fruit before they are swept up in smoky richness. The palate of this wine combines ripe, almost luscious fruit with vivid freshness. The wine offers texture and brightness as well as nuance and precision. It's balanced and lasting.

2019 Chablis 1^{er} Cru Montée de Tonnerre *Domaine Long-Depaquit*: 94

A tinge of smoke resonates on the chalky nose of this wine. The palate plays a similar game, with a chalky, cool depth and smooth, pithy texture, contoured with freshness and subtle, oaky smoke. This refined and elegant combination will stand the test of time.

2019 Chablis 1^{er} Cru Les Lys *Domaine Long-Depaquit*: 93

Lemony chalkiness is faint on this wine's shy nose. The palate paints a fuller picture, using the broad strokes of lemon to reveal brightness, depth and chalky coolness. This wine still needs to knit its divergent parts together but all the elements are there. Wait for this. Drink 2023–2035.

2019 Chablis 1^{er} Cru Les Beugnons *Domaine Long-Depaquit*: 93

Pear peel, slight smoke, yeast and lemon make for a most appetizing nose on this wine. The palate has immense elan and flow, with juiciness that references ripe Mirabelle and even a touch of honey. This liveliness, however, is anchored in lovely texture that reaches as deep as it does high.

2019 Chablis *Domaine Long-Depaquit*: 92

Notes of melted butter accent this wine's creamy nose with richness. The palate adds more generosity but in the concentrated fashion of lemon oil, creating a texture that is smooth, full but also pleasantly bitter. This elegant, salty wine has resonance and lasting allure. Drink by 2030.

2019 Chablis: 90

This wine's aromatic nose combines fresh, crunchy greengage with ripe lemon. The concentrated palate continues with this insistent, bright and engaging fruit duo, adding a slightly pithy texture to the body. The finish is fresh and zesty.

Editors' Choice

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