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Chablis 2020: top-scoring wines

Andy Howard MW reports on the consistent quality of the 2020 vintage in Chablis, which continues a run of fine vintages for this key Burgundian appellation, and picks his top-scoring wines from almost 200 tasted.

Domaine Long-Depaquit, Chablis, Moutonne Grand Cru Monopole 2020



As hoped for, this is another fantastic example of the special qualities of Moutonne, with great intensity of pear and apple fruit, with a faint tropical edge. Despite the concentration the fruit is pure and the focused acidity keeps the palate fresh and wanting more. The oak is barely noticeable and the wine finishes with a chalky, dry note which adds even more to the appeal. Very, very classy.

Drinking Window 2023 - 2037



Chablis 2020: top-value wines

After tasting almost two hundred Chablis 2020 wines, Andy Howard MW selects a dozen that should represent both good quality and value for money when the wines are available to buy.

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



Showing a steely edge to balance the slightly exotic, stone fruit characters on the nose, this is another classy Chablis from Long-Depaquit. A Premier Cru Chablis with plenty of concentration on the palate and a sunny character, yet framed by citrus acidity and a lingering mineral, saline finish. This has the power to age very well.

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