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Burgundy 2021: Weekly tasting report Wednesday, July 5, 2023



96 pts

CHABLIS GRAND CRU LES CLOS 2021

A very cool and stony Chablis in which the chalky minerality is far more expressive than the fruit, the latter slowly emerges as the wine flows over the palate, expanding all the time. Super-stony finish that goes on and on. Needs a moment longer in the bottle to give its best, but already so pristine. Drinkable now, but best from 2025.



95 pts

Chablis Grand Cru Blanchot 2021

Very youthful, but with the kind of vitality and flintiness I remember the great Chablis from the best vintages of the 1990s having. Nice touch of toasted baguette, but also plenty of Amalfi lemon. Concentrated and firmly structured this is quite a radical expression of this appellation. Needs some time to reach its peak, but very exciting. Drinkable now, but best from 2025.



94 pts

CHABLIS GRAND CRU PREUSES 2021

Complex smoky nose with aromas of Amalfi lemon, pear skin and flint. A highly- structured Grand Cru Chablis that's still tightly wound, but will surely have a long life. Quite a firm tannic finish at the moment. Very limited production. Drinkable now, but best from 2025.



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CHABLIS PREMIER CRU
FOURCHAUME
2021

Very expressive nose of lime zest and a whole garden of fresh herbs. Wonderful interplay of richness and concentration with wet stone freshness. What a beautiful finish in which the ripeness and minerality deftly complement one another! It pulls you back for more of this excellent 1er Cru Chablis. Drink or hold.



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CHABLIS PREMIER CRU
MONT DE MILIEU
2021

Intense lemon curd and yellow grapefruit aromas plus delicate notes of herbs and flint are married to a surprisingly powerful body and a very crisp acidity that drives this over the palate at a brisk clip. Long chalky finish. Drinkable now, but best from 2024.



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CHABLIS PREMIER CRU MONTÉE DE TONNERRE 2021

More citrusy freshness to this, showing grapefruit, lemons and chamomile, with hints of beeswax and smoked almond undertones. Medium- to full-bodied, complex and focused, balanced by that zesty acidity. Even better from 2024.



92 pts

CHABLIS PREMIER CRU CÔTE DE LÉCHET 2021

Biscuits, oyster shells, lemon rind and white grapefruit here. Touch of bitter fennel. Medium-bodied, bone-dry and focused. Lingering biscuity and citrus rind character. Drink now or hold.



92 pts

CHABLIS PREMIER CRU
MONTMAINS
2021

Lots of crushed stones and blanched almonds on the nose, with lemon pith and oyster shell. Medium-bodied, mineral and chalky, almost powdery in texture. Drink or hold.



90 pts

CHABLIS D1840 2021

Nicely focused with notes of almond cream, pineapples and pie crust. Salty hints. It's medium-bodied, textured and dialled back on the fruit. Drink now.