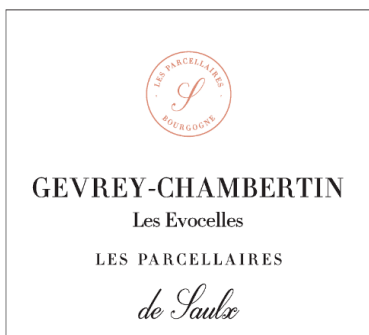


Les Parcelles de Saulx

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Bourgogne Blanc 2022

The Bourgogne Blanc from Isabelle Laurand at Les Parcelles de Saulx is made from fruit sourced both in the Côte de Beaune and the Côte Chalonnaise. Isabelle raises it in used Burgundy casks. The 2022 version is bright, complex and gently new oaky in personality, offering up a deep and complex bouquet of apple, pear, a touch of hazelnut, chalky soil tones, dried flowers and a gentle framing of buttery oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a superb core of fruit, excellent balance and soil signature and a long, zesty and very classy finish. This is one of the most serious example of Bourgogne Blanc that I have had the pleasure to taste! 2025-2035+.

91 pts– John Gilman, View from the Cellar, March-April 2025

Saint-Aubin En l'Ebaupin 2022

The lieu à dit of En l'Ebaupin is in the extreme northern slope of Saint-aubin, right on the border with Puligny-Montrachet. Isabelle Laurand chooses to raise this cuvée entirely in “one wine” barrels. The 2022 En l'Ebaupin is a truly beautiful bottle of Saint-Aubin, offering up a pure and very expressive bouquet of pear, apple, honeysuckle, acacia blossoms, fresh almond, a beautiful base of chalky soil tones and a gentle framing of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is bright, precise and full-bodied, with a lovely core of fruit, excellent soil signature and grip, a fine spine of acidity and a long, youthfully complex and impeccably balanced finish. There is just a whisper of reductive iodine here on the palate that augurs very well for its slow evolution in bottle. Impressive juice. 2025-2045.

92 pts– John Gilman, View from the Cellar, March-April 2025

Vosne-Romanée 2022

The 2022 Vosne-Romanée villages bottling from Les Parcelles de Saulx is a lovely wine, with a bright, spicy and classically red fruity aromatic personality. The bouquet hops from the glass in a youthful blend of raspberries, cherries, smoked duck, raw cocoa, cinnamon-like spice tones, a good base of soil and a deft framing of cedary oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full bodied and tangy, with a lovely core of fruit, fine soil undertow and grip, ripe, well-integrated tannins and a long, poised and nicely balanced young finish. This will be a fine example, but it has the structure of 2022 and will demand some time alone in the cellar before it starts to properly blossom. 2035-2065.

90+ pts– John Gilman, View from the Cellar, March-April 2025

Gevrey-Chambertin Les Evocelles 2022

The 2022 Gevrey-Chambertin “les Evocelles” from Isabelle Laurand at Les Parcelles de Saulx sees no new oak during its élevage, as Madame Laurand prefers to use “one wine” barrels for this wine. As readers know, I have long considered les Evocelles to be of premier cru quality and this is certainly the case with this lovely wine. The bouquet is deep, nascently complex and very pure, offering up scents of red and black cherries, gamebird, a touch of chocolate, a beautiful base of soil tones, just a dollop of mustard seed, gentle oak tones and a lovely topnote of roses. On the palate the wine is pure, precise and full-bodied, with a lovely core of fruit, great soil signature and grip, fine-grained tannins and a long, impeccably balanced and complex finish. This will be a superb wine once it is ready to drink. 2035-2075.

92 pts– John Gilman, View from the Cellar, March-April 2025

Aloxe-Corton Les Fournières 1er Cru 2022

The 2022 Aloxe-Corton “les Fournières” from Isabelle Laurand at Les Parcelles de Saulx was raised in a “one wine” barrel. This premier cru vineyard lies just below the grand cru climat of les Perrières in Corton. The wine offers up a superb aromatic constellation of black cherries, plums, venison, raw cocoa, a beautiful array of sweet spice tones, a refined foundation of soil, woodsmoke and just a touch of cedary oak from the one year-old cask. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, focused and nicely transparent down to its soil, with a fine core of fruit, tangy acids, firm, buried tannins and lovely balance on the long, nascently complex and very promising finish. This will be an excellent wine in due course, but it will want a bit of hibernation in the cellar before it starts to drink with generosity. 2037-2075+.

92 pts– John Gilman, View from the Cellar, March-April 2025