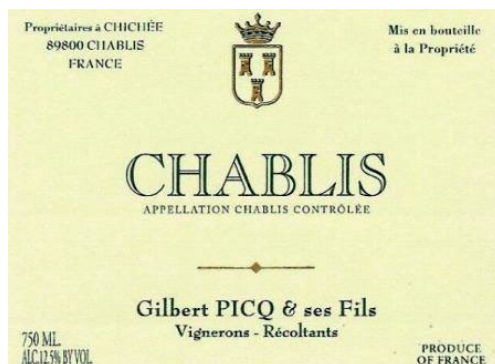


Gilbert Picq & ses Fils Chablis



Chablis 2022

The 2022 Chablis Village was picked at 60hl/ha, triple the amount in the frost-decimated previous year. Originating from the usual parcels and raised entirely in stainless steel, it has a brisk nose with Granny Smiths, lime and wet stone. Classic Chablis. The palate is well-balanced, with a bitter lemon entry lending tension. Taut and linear, it delivers a refreshing, spicy finish that lingers in the mouth. Very nice.

89-91 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, July 2023

The following has also reviewed this wine:

89 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2022 Burgundy Report, TimAtkin.com, January 2024

88-89 pts- Jasper Morris, December 2023

89-91 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 92

Chablis Vieilles Vignes 2022

A yield of 42hl from one hectare, vines from the 1950s onwards. Pale to mid yellow. A slightly reductive nose with a lactic touch. Then some roses. Adds fat in the glass. Just when you think it might be getting heavy the acidity comes up behind. This needs quite a bit of time, which it will get, and then should be splendid. You would say there was wood if tasted blind. Drink from 2026-2030. Tasted: July 2023.

88-90 pts- Jasper Morris, December 2023

The following has also reviewed this wine:

92 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2022 Burgundy Report, TimAtkin.com, January 2024

90-92 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, July 2023

90-92 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 92

Chablis Dessus La Carrière 2022

This could easily pass for a very good Vaillons with its aromas of white pepper, cool mineral reduction and airy floral and oyster shell nuances. There is both excellent volume and punch to the intensely mineral-driven medium weight flavors that conclude in a chiseled, moderately austere and beautifully long finish. It is rare to find a villages-level delivering this level of quality and it is highly recommended, plus it should repay even extended keeping. Buy it.

91 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 96, October 2024

This cuvée is made up of two vineyards, Semon, which did not produce much in 2022. And rather more of Paradis which is similar in style to the stony Vauclaire. Glowing pale lemon. Beautiful energy and precision on the nose, greater density than Vauclaire. This has the best balance of them all, with enough youthful saline acidity, really gorgeous. Perhaps even a lime touch or at least freshly squeezed lemon to finish. Drink from 2026-2032.

90-92 pts, 5 stars- Jasper Morris, December 2023

The following has also reviewed this wine:

91 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, March-April 2025: *This is an excellent villages bottling!*

92 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2022 Burgundy Report, TimAtkin.com, January 2024

92-94 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, July 2023

Chablis Vauclaire 2022

On the palate the wine is full-bodied, complex and vibrant, with a very elegant profile, a lovely core of fruit, excellent soil signature and a long, zesty and very nicely balanced, complex finish. Fine juice.

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

The 2022 Chablis Vauclaire represents the first time this 1.65-hectare parcel has been bottled on its own. It has a lovely, slightly chalky bouquet that opens beautifully in the glass, with hints of yellow plum and jasmine. The palate is well-balanced with a crisp line of acidity, orange rind and a dash of white pepper. Classic in style with more depth on the finish compared to the Chablis Village. This marks a strong debut.

89-90 pts- Jasper Morris, December 2023

The following has also reviewed this wine:

89 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2022 Burgundy Report, TimAtkin.com, January 2024

91-93 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, July 2023

89-91 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 92

Chablis Vaudécorse 2022

The 2022 Chablis Vaudécorse comes from an almost hectare-sized parcel planted back to 1980. It has a pretty, quite airy bouquet with crustacea and light estuarine scents. The palate is vibrant on the entry with good substance and tension. Sapid with a lemon rind twist on the finish, this has appealing linearity and perhaps even more persistence than the Vauclaire. Excellent.

91-93 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, July 2023

The following has also reviewed this wine:

92 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2022 Burgundy Report, TimAtkin.com, January 2024

88-90 pts- Jasper Morris, December 2023

89-92 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 92

Chablis 1er Cru Vaucoupin 2022

This is almost maddeningly moreish in every way. There are dynamic notes of peach blooms and verbena to start. As the wine opens, umami notes come to the fore. The body is supple and seamless with buoyant acidity lifting the generous mid-palate extract. Everything feels balanced, lifted and comfort-giving.

94 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2022 Burgundy Report, TimAtkin.com, January 2024

The 2022 Chablis Vaucoupin 1er Cru is the most mineral-driven of Picq's cuvées this year, almost Puligny-like in style, very intense and delineated. It gains vigor on the glass. The palate is very well-balanced, with a touch of marzipan-like sweetness in the background. The acidity drives this along, sequeing into quite a spicy, peppery finish lingering in the mouth. Superb.

90-92 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, July 2023

The following has also reviewed this wine:

89-92 pts- Jasper Morris, December 2023

91-93 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 92

Chablis 1er Cru Vosgros 2022

(from 40+ year old vines aged in 100% stainless). A more citrus-suffused nose speaks of green apple, sea breeze and algae hints along with a hint of crushed anise. The rich, full-bodied and very generously proportioned medium-bodied flavors exude evident minerality on the nicely dry, moderately austere and focused finale. This lovely effort is built to reward up to a decade of improvement, yet it should also be reasonably approachable young if desired. This is, in a word, terrific. Buy this as well.

93 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 96, October 2024

The 2022 Chablis Vosgros 1er Cru takes a little more time to open on the nose than Picq's other cuvées but eventually reveals eucalyptus-tinged citrus fruit flanked by wet stone aromas. The palate is very well-balanced with a fine bead of acidity, very saline but with a countervailing, almost honeyed element keeping this on its toes. This is a brilliant follow-up to the 2021.

93-95 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, July 2023

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89-92 pts- Jasper Morris, December 2023