



Bourgogne Rouge Vieilles Vignes 2023

The Bourgogne Rouge V.V. was one of the few 2023 reds in the Voillot cellars to be predominantly a red fruity wine in this vintage. It was showing very nicely at the start of my trip, offering up a bright and complex bouquet of cherries, pomegranate, vinesmoke, dark soil tones, a dollop of fresh thyme and just a hint of oak. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, complex and very nicely structured, with a very respectable core of fruit, moderate tannins and lovely length and grip. 2027-2040.

88 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2025

The following has rated this wine without text:

88 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2023 Burgundy Special Report, TimAtkin.com

Beaune 1er Cru Aux Coucheries 2023

Etienne Chaix's 2023 Coucheries is another ringing success for the vintage. The wine offers up a refined and already nicely complex bouquet of black cherries, sweet dark berries, currant leaf, a suave foundation of soil tones, gamebird, a touch of oak, fresh thyme and a smoky topnote. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, tangy and nicely structured, with a fine core of fruit, good soil transparency, lovely balance and a long, focused and ripely tannic finish. Good juice. 2033-2075.

91+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2025

The following has also reviewed this wine:

90 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound 98, April 2025. *This is very Beaune in character.*

92 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2023 Burgundy Special Report, TimAtkin.com

Volnay Vieilles Vignes 2023

The vintage's calling card of pure sappy fruit and good soil signature is very much in evidence in Monsieur Chaix's old vine Volnay villages bottling. The wine's aromatic constellation reveals scents of cassis, dark berries, woodsmoke, raw cocoa, a lovely base of dark soil tones and a gentle framing of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and shows off excellent depth at the core, with lovely soil undertow, tangy acids, well-measured tannins and a long, complex and impeccably balanced finish. Fine juice. 2033-2070+.

90+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2025

The following has also reviewed this wine:

88 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound 98, April 2025. *Good verve and a subtle minerality.*

91 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2023 Burgundy Special Report, TimAtkin.com

Volnay 1er Cru Les Fremiets 2023

I love Etienne Chaix's version of les Fremiets and the 2023 is another in a string of excellent examples of this fine premier cru. The bouquet is bright, deep and nicely black fruity in personality, offering up scents of cassis, dark berries, pigeon, a complex base of dark soil tones, bitter chocolate, a touch of vanillin oak and a lovely topnote of currant leaf. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, complex and shows a nice touch of sappiness in its core of black fruit, with impressive soil undertow and grip, fine-grained tannins and a long, seamlessly balanced finish. 2035-2085.

92+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2025

The following has also reviewed this wine:

91 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound 98, April 2025. *Very good quality here.*

92 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2023 Burgundy Special Report, TimAtkin.com

Volnay 1er Cru Les Champans 2023

Not surprisingly, the 2023 les Champans from Domaine Voillot is also outstanding this year. It too is quite black fruity in personality, offering up a deep and vibrant aromatic constellation of dark berries, black cherries, coffee bean, a complex base of soil, gamebird and cedar. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, poised and nicely transparent down to its soil component, with an excellent core of fruit, ripe tannins and fine focus and balance on the long, complex and very pure finish. A fine, fine bottle in the making. 2035-2085.

93 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2025

This is a rather opening and welcoming Volnay with scents of turned earth, fertilizer, blackberry bush and vague toast nuances. The palate has good tension with crunchy, firm tannins and rather punchy acidity. It is lighter and more gastronomic. Give this a few years to fully come around.

93 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2023 Burgundy Special Report, TimAtkin.co

The following has also reviewed this wine:

90 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound 98, April 2025. *Appealingly layered aromas.*

Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets 2023

Fairly often in the Voillot cellars, the Caillerets will be a red fruity example in the lineup of Volnays, but not this year, where it too shares that signature black fruity profile of the Fremiets and Champans. It offers up a deep and classy nose of sweet dark berries, cassis, bitter chocolate, currant leaf, gamebird, stony soil tones, cedar and plenty of upper register smokiness. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and the most reserved in personality of these three fine Volnay premier crus, with a superb core of fruit, lovely soil signature, ripe tannins and a long, well balanced and nascently complex finish. This will need time to blossom, but it is going to be an excellent wine once it is ready to drink. 2036-2085.

93+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2025

This is a 39-year-old vineyard that was bought in 1981, harvested then replanted. The 2023 edition is rambunctious and lively with exuberant freshness. Black cherries and black plums crawl out of the glass. The freshness is scintillating and cleansing. This deserves time and is one of the more dynamic Caillerets of the vintage.

94 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2023 Burgundy Special Report, TimAtkin.com

The following has also reviewed this wine:

91 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound 98, April 2025. *Utterly delicious flavors.*

Pommard Vieilles Vignes 2023

The 2023 Pommard “Vieilles Vignes” from Domaine Voillot was another wine in the cellar that was rather red fruity in personality this year, so a bit out of the stylistic norm for the vintage here. The lovely nose wafts from the glass in a youthful blend of red plums, cherries, gamebird, raw cocoa, dark soil tones, a dollop of fresh herbs and a discreet framing of oak. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, nascently complex and deep at the core, with fine soil signature and grip, ripe tannins, lovely focus and balance and a long, tangy finish. This is a bit more reserved out of the blocks than the fine Volnay AC and will demand a bit longer in the cellar before it will start to drink with generosity. 2036-2075.

90+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2025

The following has also reviewed this wine:

88 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound 98, April 2025. *Solid power and vibrancy.*

91 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2023 Burgundy Special Report, TimAtkin.com

Pommard 1er Cru Clos Micault 2023

Etienne Chaix’s 2023 Clos Micault has turned out beautifully in this vintage. The bouquet is really quite expressive for young Pommard today, wafting from the glass in a classy blend of black cherries, black plums, gamebird, woodsmoke, a fine base of soil, coffee bean, gentle savory notes and a deft framing of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and complex, with fine transparency down to its soil, a superb core of fruit, ripe tannins and a long, vibrant and balanced finish. Fine juice. 2035-2075+.

92 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2025

This is a well-balanced Pommardian wine that also opens itself to early enjoyment. The nose is shy now, but the underlying spicy tones are intriguing. The tannins are nicely sculpted and the acidity lands softly. This is well knit.

93 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2023 Burgundy Special Report, TimAtkin.com

The following has also reviewed this wine:

90 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound 98, April 2025. *Delicious middle weight flavors.*

Pommard 1er Cru Les Pézerolles 2023

The 2023 Pommard “les Pézerolles” from Domaine Voillot is an equally stunning young wine. The wine’s aromatic constellation is sappy, pure and very refined, offering up scents of sweet dark berries, black plums, raw cocoa, pigeon, currant leaf, dark soil tones, a hint of anise, woodsmoke and a gentle framing of cedary oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and sports a superb core of fruit, with lovely mineral drive and grip, tangy acids, ripe, buried tannins and a long, impeccably balanced, complex and very precise finish. Great juice. 2037-2085+.

94 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2025

Lifted on the nose with black currant leaves and black plum skins, this starts off with a bit of feistiness. The palate is calmer with sandy, integrated tannins, wholesome fleshiness and rounded acidity. Overall, the freshness and purity are captivating. A light train of minerality fades into the finish. This sees 20% new oak, but it's hard to find it on the palate.

94 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2023 Burgundy Special Report, TimAtkin.com

The following has also reviewed this wine:

92 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound 98, April 2025. *Exceptionally pretty.*

Pommard 1er Cru Les Epenots 2023

The 2023 Pommard “Epenots” is really outstanding this year. The wine offers up a simply beautiful black fruity nose today, wafting from the glass in a sappy blend of black plums, black cherries, raw cocoa, pigeon, a complex base of soil tones, woodsmoke, a hint of fresh thyme and a lovely framing of cedary oak. On the palate the wine is pure, precise and full-bodied, with a great core of fruit, excellent soil undertow, fine-grained tannins and impeccable balance on the long, tangy and complex finish. This is going to be stellar. 2037-2085+.

93+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2025

Pure blueberry scents pop from the glass. Blackberry, damp twigs, forest floor and spice drawer follow as the wine opens. The brushed tannins exude elegance on the nicely integrated, softly-landing palate with charismatic acidity. Imposing yet suave, this needs at least six or seven years to flesh out. This sees 25% new oak.

94 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2023 Burgundy Special Report, TimAtkin.com

The following has also reviewed this wine:

91 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound 98, April 2025. *Solidly voluminous flavors.*

Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens 2023

My favorite red wine in the Voillot cellars this year was this utterly beautiful Rugiens. The wine offers stunning purity and depth in its aromatic constellation, hopping from the glass in a mix of red and black plums, black cherries, venison, currant leaf, a complex foundation of minerality, raw cocoa, woodsmoke and cedar. On the palate the wine is deep, refined, full-bodied and complex, with a stunning core of fruit, superb soil signature and grip, ripe, fine-grained tannins, very good acids and a very long, balanced finish that closes with exceptional lift and backend energy. Grand cru quality without a doubt! 2039-2090.

94+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2025

This is Rugiens Bas, and it is as impressive as ever. The nose has a grandstanding character: floral tones are accompanied by blackcurrants and savory spices. Interestingly, the skeleton is graceful rather than big boned. The tannins are precise, integrated and flowing. Brilliant harmony and splendidly long finish.

95 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2023 Burgundy Special Report, TimAtkin.com

The following has also reviewed this wine:

92 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound 98, April 2025. *Excellent cut and vibrancy.*

Meursault Les Chevalières 2023

The 2023 Meursault “les Chevalières” from Domaine Voillot is lovely on both the nose and palate. The superb bouquet hops from the glass in a vibrant blend of lime, pear, fresh almond, a fine base of chalky soil tones, apple blossoms and a deft framing of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and sports a lovely core of perfectly ripe fruit, with a fine foundation of minerality, bright, zesty acids and a long, complex, well balanced and very precise finish. Fine juice. 2025-2050.

92 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2025

The following have also rated this wine:

89 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound 99, June 2025. *The rich, generous and voluminous middle weight flavors possess good vibrancy while delivering fine length on the inviting and refreshing finale.*

92 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2023 Burgundy Special Report, TimAtkin.com (no text)

Meursault 1er Cru Les Cras 2023

Etienne Chaix’s 2023 Meursault “les Cras” is equally fine in this vintage, showing that impeccable combination of beautifully ripe fruit and fine underlying soil tones. The nose is deep, but a touch more reserved at the present time than the Chevalières, offering up scents of apple, pear, almond, a nice touch of orange peel, a beautiful base of limestone minerality and a gentle framing of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and rock solid at the core, with absolutely superb backend mineral drive, a fine spine of acidity and great length and grip on the seamlessly balanced finish. This deserves at least a couple of years in the cellar to start to blossom. Another excellent bottle of young Meursault! 2027-2055.

93 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2025

This is a very tidy Meursault Premier Cru that was bottled in July. Toasted hazelnuts vibe with sweet apples and wildflower honey. The palate is exuberantly fresh and light with subtle minerality that trails into the medium finish. Etienne Chaix estimates that this is for drinking over the next four to seven years.

93 pts- Christy Canterbury MW, 2023 Burgundy Special Report, TimAtkin.com

The following has also rated this wine:

91 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound 99, June 2025. *This is also very good and worth considering.*