



Meursault 1er Cru Les Cras 2022

The 2022 Les Cras bottling from Etienne Chaix is another fine bottle of Meursault. The wine offers up a fine aromatic constellation of apple, lemon, hazelnut, a complex base of soil tones, discreet notes of vanillin oak and the classic Meursault floral topnote of geranium. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, focused, vibrant and complex, with a superb core of fruit, good soil undertow and a long, poised and beautifully balanced finish. There is a lot of clay in the soil of les Cras, so this is never the most mineral of Meursault premier crus, but the wine is deep, full and classy in profile and delivers plenty of pleasure. 2024-2055.

91+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

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

Meursault Les Chevalières 2022

The 2022 Meursault “les Chevalières” from Etienne Chaix at Domaine Joseph Voillot has turned out beautifully in this vintage, offering up a bright and complex bouquet of apple, pear, hazelnut, chalky minerality, white flowers and a gentle framing of vanillin oak. On the palate the wine is zesty, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a lovely core of ripe fruit, fine soil signature, a good spine of acidity and lovely balance on the long and classy finish. This is wide open and drinking very well right out of the blocks, but it has the underlying structure to also age quite nicely. These vines are now forty-three years of age and really in their prime. Fine juice. 2024- 2045.

91 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

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

Beaune 1er Cru Aux Coucheries 2022

The premier cru Beaune “aux Coucheries” is made from vines that average a bit more than fifty years of age, with the oldest having been planted in 1964. The wine is beautifully pure and precise in 2022, offering up a refined aromatic constellation of cherries, red berries, woodsmoke, fresh thyme, a bit of venison, lovely soil tones, cedary oak and a floral topnote redolent of peonies. On the palate the wine is full-bodied, transparent and red fruity at the core, with lovely soil signature, fine-grained tannins, good acids, fine focus and a long, nascently complex and seamlessly balanced finish. This is another of Etienne Chaix’s 2022s that tips the scales at a svelte thirteen percent octane. Fine, fine juice. 2032-2075.

91 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

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

Volnay Vieilles Vignes 2022

The 2022 Volnay “Vieilles Vignes” from Etienne Chaix at Domaine Joseph Voillot comes in at an even thirteen percent octane in this vintage. A small percentage of the vines that go into this cuvée are around forty years of age, but the vast majority range from sixty to seventy years of age. The wine offers up a beautiful, sappy bouquet of black cherries, black plums, pigeon, dark soil tones, a hint of mustard seed, woodsmoke, violets and a touch of cedary oak. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and nicely transparent down to its soil, with a lovely core of fruit, tangy acids, fine balance and grip and a long, complex and suavely tannic finish. This is an outstanding villages! 2032-2070.

91 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

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

****The above wines were scored but not reviewed by Christy Canterbury.

Volnay 1er Cru Les Fremiets 2022

This is an excellent bottle of Volnay!

93+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

Pretty and very Volnaysien, this has a lithe structure with plentiful youthful energy and minerally lift. Peak-summer cherries and strawberries perfumed with wildflowers course through the mid-palate. Behind the pretty front, there is good intensity. These vines are mostly old vines with the three planting dates being 1932, 1950 and 1978.

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

Volnay 1er Cru Les Champans 2022

Sitting at the foot of the slope, like the Fremiets, this is similarly elegant. Wild berries, cherry pit, freshly-turned earth and Lapsang Souchong soak into the palate. Everything is nicely tied in a neat bow by the supple tannins and perky acidity. There is more young vine material here with the planting dates being 1934, 1971 and 1985.

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

Lovely and understated in style. 2028+

90 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound #94, April 2024

This is a great bottle of young Champans! 2035-2085

94 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

Volnay 1er Cru Les Caillerets 2022

This is the most intense and darkest in character of the Volnay Premier Crus with black currant compote, strong minerality and tannins that lightly stick to the gums. A flush of fresh acidity cleans up the luxuriously rich palate. These are the youngest vines here, all having been replanted in 1984.

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

This is also lovely. 2030+

92 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound #94, April 2024

Etienne Chaix's 2022 Caillerets is another simply superb young Volnay.

94 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

Pommard Vieilles Vignes 2022

A distinctive graphite aroma leads off, backed by cherry, raspberry, vegetal and earth notes. Silky and lasting, showing excellent balance, with a savory edge to the aftertaste. Best from 2027 through 2040. 470 cases made, 100 cases imported.

92 pts- Bruce Sanderson, Wine Spectator, July 2025

This is a proper young Pommard and will demand some time along in the cellar, but it is going to be excellent juice once it starts to drink.

90+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

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

Pommard 1er Cru Clos Micault 2022

On the palate the wine is full-bodied, complex and beautifully balanced, with an excellent core of fruit, lovely soil undertow and grip, ripe, well-integrated tannins and fine focus on the long and very promising finish. All this excellent bottle of Pommard needs is sufficient time in the cellar to soften up its ripe tannins.

92 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

The following has also reviewed this wine:

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

Pommard 1er Cru Les Pézerolles 2022

Typically a rather approachable Pommard Premier Cru, this vintage is showing more guts and grip—a bit like the 2020 version of the wine. Still, it is well-proportioned with the fullish body ready to absorb the sticky tannins and pronounced acidity. Cola, cassis and licorice layer on through the medium finish.

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

In this day and age, all of the premier crus in Pommard are underrated, but one of the finest in the commune and the least well-respected is les Pézerolles. These old vines have excelled at Domaine Voillot in 2022, with the wine delivering great precision in its complex and pure bouquet of red and black cherries, plums, a hint of pomegranate, gamebird, cocoa powder, gorgeous soil tones, peonies and a hint of vanillin oak.

94+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

This is a relatively big Péz that's going to need at least a few years of patience. 2030+

91 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound #94, April 2024

Pommard 1er Cru Les Epenots 2022

Brambles, forest berries and fig cake hook into the sweeping, broad palate. Dense but creamy tannins easily stand up to the full body, but they are no match for the waterfall of racy acidity that churns energy into the palate. More open than the other two Pommard Premier Crus, this will nonetheless show better with at least a few years of bottle age.

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

On the palate the wine is bright, tangy, full-bodied and quite elegant in profile (for a young Pommard), with a beautiful core of red fruit, superb soil signature, ripe, buried tannins and a very long, complex and seamlessly balanced finish. Great juice in the making.

94 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

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91 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound #94, April 2024

Pommard 1er Cru Les Rugiens 2022

This comes from Rugiens Bas and saw 20% whole cluster [she meant 20% new oak; the grapes were entirely destemmed]. Boisterous on the nose with woody spice and just-lit kindling, the palate isn't shy either with its elderberries, sloe and kitchen spice. Pleasantly gripping tannins work seamlessly with the cheeky acidity to give this well-placed structure for aging to benefit.

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

These old vines have turned out a brilliant young wine in 2022.

94+ pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2024

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92 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound #94, April 2024