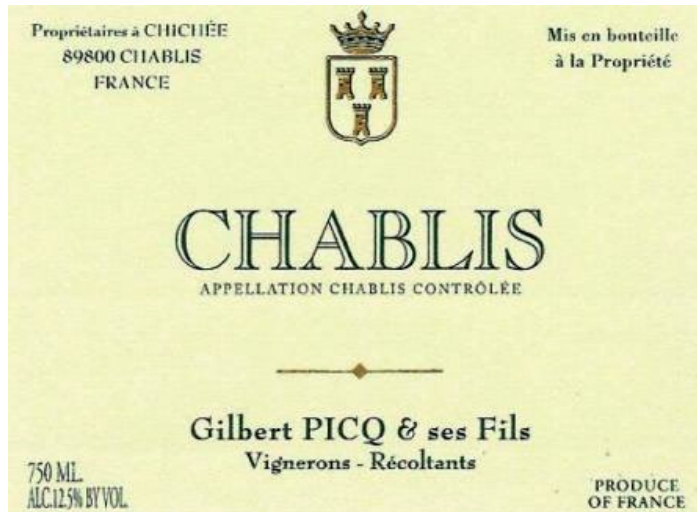


# Gilbert Picq & ses Fils

## Chablis



### Chablis 2023

*The 2023 Chablis villages bottling is very pure and precise, with none of the slightly tropical overtones that one can find in some examples of 2023. The bouquet hops from the glass in a refined blend of lime, pear, a fine base of limestone minerality, apple blossoms and a touch of orange peel in the upper register. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied and shows off lovely depth at the core, with fine soil signature and grip, a lovely spine of acidity, excellent focus and balance and a long, zesty and complex finish....*

**91 pts-** John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2026

*Aromas of Granny Smith apple, white flowers and peach, mingled with notes of lemon confit, introduce Picq's 2023 Chablis, a medium-bodied, fleshy and charming wine that is bright and harmonious, with tangy acids and a chalky finish, though it lacks some of the persistence found in his other bottlings this year.*

**89 pts-** Kristaps Karklins, Wine Advocate, January 2026

The following have also rated this wine:

**88 pts-** Christy Canterbury MW, Burgundy 2023 Special Report, timatkin.com, February 2025

**89-91 pts-** Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 96, October 2024

## Chablis Vieilles Vignes 2023

*The Picq brothers' Chablis "Vieilles Vignes" is made from a selection of vines that are over fifty years of age. It hails from three different parcels, which total together less than one hectare. The 2023 version is excellent, offering a deep and vibrant nose of lime, apple, a lovely foundation of wet stone minerality, dried flowers, orange peel and a topnote of lime zest. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied, complex and seamlessly balanced, with excellent mid-palate depth, fine mineral drive, excellent focus and a long, beautifully balanced and complex finish. The old vines give this wine just a bit more amplitude at the core than the straight villages bottling.*

**91+ pts-** John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2026

*Sourced from three northwest-facing parcels planted between 1951 and 1953, the 2023 Chablis Vieilles Vignes opens with aromas of lemon confit, tangerine, freshly baked bread and beeswax. The palate is medium- to full-bodied, textural and ample, yet racy and vibrant, concluding in a saline finish. It stands as a richer, more expansive expression than the regular Chablis bottling, offering greater mid-palate amplitude.*

**90 pts-** Kristaps Karklins, Wine Advocate, January 2026

The following have also rated this wine:

**91 pts-** Christy Canterbury MW, Burgundy 2023 Special Report, timatkin.com, February 2025

**88-91 pts-** Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 96, October 2024

## Chablis Dessus La Carrière 2023

*The Chablis "Dessus la Carrière" is the Picq brothers' oldest vine single vineyard bottling, as these vines were planted in 1970 by their father. Didier explained that the soils are very stony and chalky, with a bare minimum of topsoil and the wine is given fully twelve months aging on its fine lees prior to bottling. The 2023 version is stellar, revealing a superb nose of lemon, pear, a complex foundation of chalky minerality, orange peel and a topnote of citrus blossoms. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, complex and very long, with a lovely spine of acidity, great focus and cut and a long, impeccably balanced and very classy finish. Fine, fine juice. 2028-2055+.*

**93 pts-** John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2026

*A standout performer, Picq's 2023 Chablis Dessus la Carrière, sourced from two parcels planted between 1970 and 1973, unfurls in the glass with oceanic notes of oyster shell and warm stones mingled with lemon confit, peach and pear. On the palate, it is medium- to full-bodied and concentrated yet tensile, laden with mouthwatering acidity and with a crisp core of fruit, before concluding in a long, saline finish. It merits purchase by the case.*

**92+ pts-** Kristaps Karklins, Wine Advocate, January 2026

The following has rated this wine without text:

**91 pts-** Christy Canterbury MW, Burgundy 2023 Special Report, timatkin.com, February 2025

## Chablis Vauclaire 2023

*The single vineyard bottling of Vauclaire is the newest in the Picq roster, as Didier only began bottling his lovely wine on its own in the 2022 vintage. He commented that the “soils here are much chalkier than in En Vaudécorse and produce a racier wine.” These vines were planted in 1985, so they were just closing in on their fortieth birthdays in the 2023 vintage. The wine’s aromatic constellation is excellent, wafting from the glass in a gorgeous mix of lemon, pear, very chalky minerality, lime zest and a lovely array of white flowers in the upper register. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and very soil-driven in personality, with a fine girdle of acidity, a rock solid core of fruit, excellent focus and balance and a long, vibrant and still youthful finish. I would opt to drink the 2023 En Vaudécorse out of the blocks and let the Vauclaire get at least a few years’ worth of bottle age before broaching, just to let this wine completely blossom. Both wines are excellent. 2028-2055+.*

**92+ pts-** John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2026

*Picq’s 2023 Chablis Vauclaire offers a sun-kissed bouquet of peach, pear and dried white flowers. On the palate, it is medium- to full-bodied, ample and textural, built around a fleshy core of fruit and tangy acids, concluding in a long, precise finish. Planted in 1985, this cuvée hails from the opposite side of En Vaudécorse and presents as the slightly richer of the two in 2023.*

**90 pts-** Kristaps Karklins, Wine Advocate, January 2026

The following have also rated this wine

**91 pts-** Christy Canterbury MW, Burgundy 2023 Special Report, timatkin.com, February 2025

**88-91 pts-** Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 96, October 2024

## Chablis En Vaudécorse 2023

*The Chablis “en Vaudécorse” bottling is one of the newer of the single vineyard wines in the Picq family’s lineup, as Didier only started bottling this on its own in the 2005 vintage. This lieu à dit lies right next to the premier cru of Vaucoupin and is planted with vines that are forty to forty-five years of age today. The 2023 Chablis “en Vaudécorse” is outstanding on both the nose and palate, offering up a fine bouquet of sweet grapefruit lemon, chalky minerality, white lilies, citrus peel and lemon blossoms. On the palate the wine is deep, pure and juicy at the core, with a full-bodied and beautifully precise format, great focus and cut, lovely acids and a long, beautifully balanced and complex finish. This is quite clearly premier cru quality. 2026-2055+.*

**92+ pts-** John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2026

*The 2023 Chablis En Vaudécorse, sourced from a one-hectare west-facing site planted in 1980, has turned out very well, offering aromas of lemon oil, crisp pear and orange peel mingled with notes of freshly baked bread. On the palate, it is medium- to full-bodied, bright and incisive, with ample chalky structuring extract and greater tension than either of the communal Chablis bottlings, before culminating in a persistent and saline finish.*

**91 pts-** Kristaps Karklins, Wine Advocate, January 2026

*An interesting nose reflects notes of green tea, iodine, crushed fennel and green apple. There is slightly better volume, and noticeably more power to the energetic medium-bodied flavors that also exude evident minerality on the clean, dry and youthfully austere finale. This well-made effort almost always punches above its weight and this version should be no different. If you can find it, buy it as villages-level Chablis doesn't get much better than this in 2023.*

**88-91 pts-** Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 96, October 2024

The following has rated this wine without text:

**90 pts-** Christy Canterbury MW, Burgundy 2023 Special Report, timatkin.com, February 2025

### **Chablis 1er Cru Vaucoupin 2023**

*Vaucoupin is a very steep premier cru, with due south exposition like the grand cru hillsides. Didier Picq notes that "the soils here are very, very white, with lots of small stones" and most of the family's parcel of vines was planted in 1989 and are in their prime. Didier's 2023 Vaucoupin is stellar, delivering a complex aromatic constellation of lime, apple, pear, a beautiful base of limestone minerality, orange peel, white lilies and a topnote of lemon zest. On the palate the wine is deep, pure and racy, with a rock solid core of fruit, great focus, cut and grip and a long, perfectly balanced and complex finish. This is another absolutely beautiful premier cru. 2030-2060.*

**93+ pts-** John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2026

*Sourced from a south-facing site planted in 1990, Picq's 2023 Chablis 1er Cru Vaucoupin opens in the glass with notes of crisp pear, peach, and Granny Smith apple, mingled with hints of orange peel. On the palate, it is medium- to full-bodied and textural yet vibrant, offering considerable concentration, racy acidity and an engaging, charming profile, before culminating in a persistent, precise finish. It derives from the opposite side of the river from Vosgros.*

**93 pts-** Kristaps Karklins, Wine Advocate, January 2026

*Chamomile tea, savory spices and macadamia aromas scent the glass. This is elegant and lifted with a lacy, silky texture and high-wattage freshness. Ready to be bottled the next week (mid-September), this is just plain delicious.*

**93 pts-** Christy Canterbury MW, Burgundy 2023 Special Report, timatkin.com, February 2025

*(from vines planted in 1990). A more floral and citrus-infused nose speaks of mineral reduction, brine and algae hints. The super-sleek, intense and refined middle weight flavors dance across the palate and particularly so on the dry, chiseled and sneaky long finish that could also benefit from developing better depth.*

**90-92 pts-** Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 96, October 2024

## Chablis 1er Cru Vosgros 2023

*The Picq family has roughly 1.5 hectares of vines in the premier cru of Vosgros, in two parcels, with the larger parcel (roughly two-thirds of their holdings) old vines that were planted in the 1960s. The smaller parcel is also a “good age” now, as these vines in the 1980s and are closing in on their fortieth birthday. The 2023 Vosgros is outstanding, offering up a beautifully expressive nose of pear, lime, a fine base of chalky soil, dried flowers and a topnote of lemon peel. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and precise, with a juicy core of fruit, great mineral drive and grip, a lovely spine of acidity and impeccable balance on the long, complex and vibrant finish. 2030-2060.*

**93+ pts-** John Gilman, View from the Cellar, January-February 2026

*Sourced from a southwest-facing site planted between 1961 and 1986, the 2023 Chablis 1er Cru Vosgros unfurls in the glass with aromas of peach, pear and dried flowers, complemented by notes of almond paste. On the palate, it is medium- to full-bodied, ample and textural, with a generous core of fruit, a racy spine of acidity and a long, grapefruit-inflected finish.*

**93+ pts-** Kristaps Karklins, Wine Advocate, January 2026

*Starting with nutty top notes, the palate exudes sweet spices, mint, patchouli and pomelo. The broad palate with generous extract has a nicely balancing, tugging texture. This is already irresistible.*

**93 pts-** Christy Canterbury MW, Burgundy 2023 Special Report, timatkin.com, February 2025

*(from 40+ year old vines aged in 100% stainless). An expressive and airy nose reflects an abundance of Chablis typicity that include just sliced lemon, iodine, shellfish and quinine. The rich and generously proportioned medium-bodied flavors possess fine mid-palate density and a lovely texture while delivering excellent persistence on the balanced and refreshingly dry finish. The Vaucoupin is good but the Vosgros offers another dimension.*

**91-93 pts-** Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 96, October 2024