

# Burgundy Report

## Gilbert Picq & Ses Fils – 2024



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Tasted in Chichée with Didier Picq,  
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### **Didier on 2025:**

*“For us, not a lot better than 2024 for the volume – I didn’t harvest as early as some neighbours and lost as much as 30% towards the end due to the rot – I started in August but should have gone when the grapes had 12° and added a bit of sugar rather than waiting for 12.5.”*

### **Didier on 2024:**

*“We made 35 hl/ha – for me a better vintage in quality and volume than in 2021. We did okay with the mildew – our problem here was actually the hail – also the frost didn’t cause us problems. I love the vintage – it just lacks 30k bottles!!”*

### **The wines...**

Beautiful 2024s – many benchmarks. As Didier says, just lacking enough bottles...  
All the wines are sealed with cork:

**2024 Chablis** *“This bottled in October.”* Very elegant with a small sucrosity. Alive, fluid, melting—ultra-pure—great Chablis. Large, impressive finishing—so long...

**2024 Chablis Vieilles-Vignes** *“About 74 years old vines. Just before the harvest I bottled this as the volume was so low.”* Extra freshness—energy, implying some gas. Vibrant, wide, juicy melting flavour. Long finishing—a great finish—what an excellent wine!!

**2024 Chablis Le Vaudécorse** More direct and more power—a complex agrume here. Extra wide, extra minerals. This has a little austerity vs the previous wines—a strict side—keep it 3 years to start—it could be great, it’s so juicy finishing.

**2024 Chablis 1er Vaucoupin** Ooh, that’s open, deep almost fizzing with energy. Ultra pure and mineral—slowly melting over the palate. I usually find this wine excellent but this year it’s great—I love it—long in a mineral style.

**2024 Chablis Vauclaire** *“This in tank—it’s always more serious so I wait longer before bottling. A new parcel here from near Vosgros—this is the third vintage. A large parcel of over 1.5 ha with 1980s vines—some of this goes into the Chablis cuvée.”* Almost a noble reduction to this mineral nose. Also a little attractive strictness, balanced with some extra generosity. The finish with lovely zesty citrus bitters and flashes of extra complexity. Love it!! Simply excellent.

**2024 Chablis Dessus la Carrière** *“A tank sample—it had 12 months on lees. Bottling in June or July.”* A panoramic nose—powerful citrus but not too ripe. Scale here—such a large space-filled with cool, mineral flavour. A vibrational length that’s not as powerful as the last, but today more absorbing and talkative—clearly a great ‘villages’.

**2024 Chablis 1er Vosgros** Ooh—that’s beautiful; wide, detailed, pure—a mix of the mineral and the complex citrus. Large scale—an architectural wine with an amazing crescendo of intensity—wow—clearly strict today, but wow!!