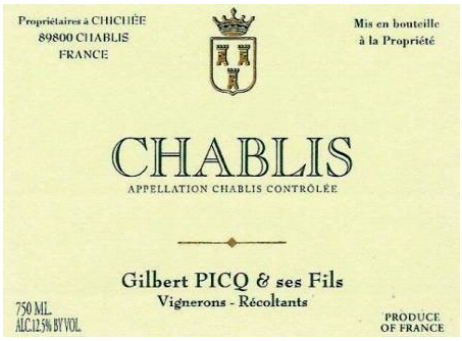
Gilbert Picq & ses Fils
Chablis

"The 2025s were racked in April," Didier Picq told me. "It was not a straightforward season. There was some rain that risked rot. I started the harvest on August 30, and at least the yields are good at 48 hl/ha." These are great wines, although they require time in bottle, which is why they often do not perform well at the annual Burgfest blind tasting. But I like the steeliness and verticality in these wines that do not necessarily come from the most propitious parcels. The Chablis Vosgros is a particular highlight, with the Chablis Vieilles Vignes and Vaudécorse punching above their weights.

- Neal Martin , Inflections In Chardonnay: Chablis 2024 & 2025 in Vinous, August 2026



Chablis 2025

A mild exotic influence in the form of white peach is present on the aromas of orange peel, petrol and quinine. The rich, concentrated and succulent middle weight flavors possess a caressing texture that contrasts mildly with the attractively dry and vibrant bitter lemon-inflected finale. To enjoy young.

87-89 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound #104, October 2026

The 2025 Chablis Village, which comes from Picq's 12 hectares, has a classically styled bouquet with green apple and pear scents, and a little sea spray. The palate is well balanced, with fine acidity, pretty sliced pear and nettle notes and a touch of bell pepper on the finish. Fine. 2027-2033.

88-90 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, August 2026

Chablis En Vaudécorse 2025

(Vaudécorse is an excellent villages-level vineyard located on the right bank of the Serein). Smoky reduction overshadows the fruit though there is both good freshness and underlying tension to the delicious and more mineral-driven flavors that terminate in a lightly austere, detailed and more complex finale. This is a quality villages and one that should repay mid-term keeping. 2029+

89-91 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound #104, October 2026

The 2025 Chablis Vaudécorse has a more floral nose than the Village, quite aromatic, with white peach mixed with honeysuckle scents. Fine delineation. The palate is well balanced with fine acidity and decent weight, with a little gooseberry, nettle and a pinch of white pepper on the finish. Drink over 8 to 10 years. 2028-2036.

91-93 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, August 2026

Chablis Vieilles Vignes 2025

(from vines that average ~60 years of age). Here too the nose is replete with smoky reduction nuances. The old vines are in evidence as there is a bit more volume to the beautifully textured and rich-to-the-point-of-opulence medium weight flavors that aren't quite as punchy while keeping a similar level of refinement on the balanced, focused and lingering finale. 2029+

88-91 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound #104, October 2026

The 2025 Chablis Vieilles Vignes has a well-defined bouquet with scents of yellow plum, fern and light chalk, cohering nicely in the glass. The palate is a little richer than the Vaudécorse, yet still well defined, gaining weight with a tangy, spicy finish that tempts you back for more. 2028-2038.

91-93 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, August 2026

Chablis Dessus La Carrière 2025

Prominent notes of mineral reduction and petrol suffuse the aromas of Granny Smith, just grated lemon and salt water. The racy and overtly stony middle weight flavors display excellent delineation on the chiseled, bone-dry, balanced and beautifully persistent finale. This is a terrific villages and very much recommended. 2030+

90-92 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound #104, October 2026

The 2025 Chablis Au Dessus des Carrières comes across as quite closed on the nose and required more coaxing than the other cuvées. Light marine scents and oyster shell only reluctantly reveal themselves with time. The palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, lime mingling with gooseberry and nettle, lending a lively finish that perhaps just lacks the sophistication of the Vieilles Vignes or Vaudécorse at the moment. 2028-2036.

89-91 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, August 2026

Chablis Vauclaire 2025

(from a 1.66 ha holding on the left bank of the Serein). There is ample citrus influence suffusing the white-fleshed fruit nose that could be from nowhere else but Chablis with its citrusy array of seashore, algae and oyster shell scents. The citrus character can also be found on the delicious medium-bodied flavors that also flash plenty of minerality on the balanced, very dry and youthfully austere finale that is just a bit firmer. This too is excellent for its level. 2030+

89-92 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound #104, October 2026

The 2025 Chablis Vauclaire, which was nixed in the previous vintage, returns with a more malic, chalky nose that displays a soupçon more reduction than its fellow cuvées. It has a little more roundeur on the entry, with good weight, but there is an underlying salinity that comes through on the finish, flanked by a touch of white pepper. Drink over the next decade. 2027-2037.

90-92 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, August 2026

Chablis 1er Cru Vosgros 2025

(from 40+ year old vines aged in 100% stainless). A cool, airy and iodine and citrus-suffused nose reflects notes of white orchard fruit, quinine, shrimp shell and brine. There is excellent size, weight and power to the solidly dense medium-bodied flavors that display first-rate length on the mildly rustic finale that goes on and on. This isn't refined, though Vosgros almost never is, but the development potential is clearly present. One to strongly consider. 2032+

91-93 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound #104, October 2026

The 2025 Chablis Vosgros 1er Cru, picked at 50hl/ha, has an effervescent nose that blooms in the glass: clementine, blood orange and light white peach aromas, all very well defined. The palate is likewise very well defined, with intense citrus fruit and blood orange, very focused with a long tail on the sapid finish. Excellent. 2028-2050.

92-94 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, August 2026

Chablis 1er Cru Vaucoupin 2025

(from vines planted in 1990). A subtle hint of exotic characters is present in the form of orange peel, white peach and passion fruit. The rich and generously proportioned medium weight flavors aren't quite as powerful though they are more refined while exuding a discreet bead of minerality on the bigger lemon-inflected finale. This is also very good though it will definitely need more depth to catch the Vosgros. 2031+

90-93 pts- Allen Meadows, Burghound #104, October 2026

The 2025 Chablis Vaucoupin 1er Cru was the one vineyard that suffered most during the August heatwave, according to winemaker Didier Picq, cropped at 29hl/ha, the same as in 2024. Maybe because of that, it just seems to lack the energy of the Vosgros at the moment. The palate is sapid on the entry, with a fine bead of acidity and good weight, quite conservative, and it just fades a little on the finish. 2027-2036.

88-90 pts- Neal Martin, Vinous, August 2026