



## 2019 Chablis

### **2019 Chablis *Domaine Long-Depaquit: (87-89)***

(100% stainless). Ripe aromas of both white and yellow orchard fruit are trimmed in notes of petrol and reasonably good Chablis typicity. The lush but nicely vibrant middle weight flavors possess a generously proportioned mouthfeel while displaying solid if not exceptional depth and persistence. 2023+

### **2019 Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Les Lys *Domaine Long-Depaquit: 90***

(from a 2-ha holding; all stainless). A touch of smoky reduction masks the bulk of the aromas save for delicate citrus nuances so I would suggest decanting this first. Otherwise there is notably better refinement to the well-detailed and energetic flavors that possess a finer texture on the refreshing if only moderately complex finale. This should drink well on the earlier side. 2023+

### **2019 Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Les Beugnons *Domaine Long-Depaquit: 91***

(from a 2.3 ha parcel). A ripe yet agreeably fresh nose reflects notes of apricot, peach and lemon rind. There is slightly better vibrancy to the delicious and relatively refined and appealingly textured medium weight flavors that exude a bracing salinity on the slightly longer and more complex finale. This too should be reasonably approachable young. 2024+

### **2019 Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Les Vaillons *Domaine Long-Depaquit: 89***

(from a holding of 4.3 ha that is 90% from Epinottes with the balance from Séchet; 10% wood). A discreet touch of wood sets off olive oil like nuances along with notes of yellow-fleshed fruit confit. There is fine volume to the caressing yet vibrant and solidly powerful flavors that coat the palate with sappy dry extract, all wrapped in a long and lemony finish. 2024+

### **2019 Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Les Vaucopins *Domaine Long-Depaquit: 91***

(raised in ~15% wood). This is quite firmly reduced at present so be sure to give it some air if you're going to crack a bottle upon release. Otherwise the sleek, delicious and intense middle weight flavors possess both fine detail and minerality while displaying very good length on the attractively textured, dry and equally lemon-infused finale. 2024+

### **2019 Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Montmains *Domaine Long-Depaquit: 91***

(from .5 ha parcel in Forêts). While here too there is a touch of reduction, it's not so mild as to completely mask the aromas of ripe yellow orchard fruit, orange peel and soft quinine nuances. There is impressive richness and power to the dry extract-filled flavors that are shaped by citrus-tinged acidity on the saline, dry and sneaky long finish. 2024+

### **2019 Chablis 1<sup>er</sup> Cru Montée de Tonnerre *Domaine Long-Depaquit: 92*** Sweet spot wine

(100% from Côte de Bréchain). Here too there is just enough reduction present to push most of the nose to the background though subtle notes of wood and white flowers are discernible. More interesting are the succulent yet nicely tension-filled flavors where the wood telegraphed by the nose is picked up by the solidly long finale. 2025+

### **2019 Chablis Grand Cru Les Blanchots *Domaine Long-Depaquit: (90-93)***

There is excellent volume to the generous and rich medium-bodied flavors that culminate in a clean, moderately dry and nicely lingering finale. This isn't a classic Blanchots though with that said, this seems quite promising. 2025+

### **2019 Chablis Grand Cru Les Vaudésirs *Domaine Long-Depaquit: (91-93)***

(from a holding of 2.6 ha; ~25% new wood) Noticeable but not really intrusive wood sets off mildly exotic white and yellow peach, sea breeze and iodine whiffs. There is both fine volume and mid-palate density to the intensely mineral-driven flavors that flash a touch of youthful austerity on the sappy and lingering finish. 2026+

### **2019 Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos *Domaine Long-Depaquit: (90-93)***

(from a 1.5 ha parcel; ~35% new wood). More moderate though not subtle wood influence frames overtly exotic aromas of white peach, apricot, lychee and a hint of sea breeze. There is outstanding volume and mid-palate density to the large-scaled, intense and powerful flavors that coat the mouth with dry extract on the robust, bitter lemon and stony finish. This is definitely not a classic rendition of Les Clos but it's impressive nonetheless. 2027+

### **2019 Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses *Domaine Long-Depaquit: (91-93)***

Ample but not dominant wood doesn't completely mask the equally exotic white and yellow orchard fruit scents that exhibit just enough Chablis typicity to be persuasive. There is once again very impressive volume and mid-palate density to the long, caressing and balanced finale. This is a powerful Preuses that will require at least a few years to fully integrate the generous oak treatment. 2027+

*The "Sweet Spot Wines" section addresses the wide gulf between the under \$60 Top Value wines and the generally over \$150.*