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## Domaine Roland Lavantureux

*From Swings and Roundabouts: Chablis 2020/2021 (Sep 2022) by Neal Martin*

### 2021 Chablis Beauroy 1er Cru

Color: **White**

**89**

Drinking Window: **2023 - 2030**

**Neal Martin, June 2022**

The Chablis Beauroy 1er Cru has a simple lemon tart, quince and apricot blossom-scented bouquet that unfolds nicely in the glass - quite seductive, though not intellectual. The palate is balanced with lime and pineapple on the entry, quite focused and yet it needs more personality and *minéralité* on the finish. Fine. Tasted blind at the BIVB tasting in Chablis.

### 2021 Chablis Vauprin

Color: **White**

**89**

Drinking Window: **2022 - 2029**

**Neal Martin, June 2022**

The 2021 Chablis Vauprin feels a little oaky on the nose (50% French oak with first to fifth fill) - attractive but rather generic. The palate is medium-bodied with fine weight, citrus peel and orange zest; the 2021 is lively, and I find the oak better integrated on the palate compared to the nose. Nice precision on the finish. This will have wide appeal. Tasted blind at the BIVB tasting in Chablis.

## 2021 Chablis Bougros Grand Cru

Color: **White**

**93**

Drinking Window: **2024 - 2044**

**Neal Martin, June 2022**

The 2021 Chablis Bougros Grand Cru, 80% aged in oak, has a delightful bouquet with orchard fruit, lemon verbena and orange pith scents that burst from the glass. The palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, quite precise with a welcome touch of bitter lemon that keeps the finish on edge. Not a long-term Bougros perhaps, but finely crafted. Tasted blind at the BIVB tasting in Chablis.

## 2021 Chablis Vau de Vey 1er Cru

Color: **White**

**89**

Drinking Window: **2023 - 2032**

**Neal Martin, June 2022**

The 2021 Chablis Vau de Vey 1er Cru sports quite a bit of reduction on the nose, but it seems to work well, and the terroir comes through nicely. The palate is well balanced with lime and citrus lemon on the entry, nicely focused though it lacks a sense of *mineralité* on the finish. Fine. Tasted blind at the BIVB tasting in Chablis.

## 2021 Chablis Village

Color: **White**

**88**

Drinking Window: **2023 - 2030**

**Neal Martin, June 2022**

The 2021 Chablis Village has quite a strong SO<sub>2</sub> note on the nose that masks the terroir expression, though not as obtrusive as some of its peers. The palate is balanced with fine delineation, orange zest and light citrus notes; it's quite pretty towards the finish with just a dab of spice. Fine. Tasted blind at the BIVB tasting in Chablis.