Domaine Roland Lavantureux

2022 Chablis Fourchaume 1er Cru

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Drinking Window: 2026 - 2038

The 2022 Chablis Fourchaume 1er Cru has a classy bouquet, well-defined with crushed stone and dewy green apples. It has a fine focus. The palate is fresh and vibrant, with a superb line of acidity, real weight and depth, but retaining utmost precision and harmony on the finish. There's just a bit of oak to be assimilated, but this is an impressive, well-crafted Fourchaume. Tasted blind at the BIVB tasting in Chablis.

2022 Chablis Vaudésir Grand Cru

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Drinking Window: 2026 - 2042

The 2022 Chablis Vaudésir Grand Cru, 80% aged in used barrels, has quite a striking and powerful bouquet. It evinces a bit of wood contact that will need a few months to be fully subsumed, yet there is plenty of fruit to soak that up. The palate is very well-balanced, with a bright entry, peachy and zesty. The 2022 has quite a precocious, irresistible finish. It's not the most complex Vaudésir, but you'll have no regrets finding it in your glass. Tasted blind at the BIVB tasting in Chablis.

2022 Chablis Vieilles Vignes

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Drinking Window: 2024 - 2034

The 2022 Chablis Vieilles Vignes comes from 65-year-old vines and is aged 40% in barrel, the rest in stainless steel. It has an open, airy bouquet with citrus peel and Granny Smith apples, less rich than the regular Chablis Village. The palate is fresh and saline on the entry, lightly spiced with good weight and a cohesive, bright finish that delivers the sapidity to beckon another sip. Top-notch Chablis! Tasted blind at the BIVB tasting in Chablis.

2022 Chablis Village

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Drinking Window: 2024 - 2032

The 2022 Chablis Village is aged 25% in barrel and 75% in stainless steel. It has a more austere but refreshingly energetic bouquet with green apple and fresh lime aromas. The palate is well-balanced, with a subtle reduction and good depth for its class. The 2022 has a taut line of acidity with hints of walnut and chai on the finish. It is a well-crafted Chablis Village that will age in bottle. Tasted blind at the BIVB tasting in Chablis.

2022 Petit Chablis

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Drinking Window: 2024 - 2027

The 2022 Petit Chablis lacks energy and vivacity on the nose. It's a bit leaden compared to its peers. The palate, which has a bit of petulance, is built around a fine bead of acidity, though it stumbles towards the finish and lacks the complexity of the better wines in this group. Tasted blind at the BIVB tasting in Chablis.