

Domaine Belleville, Mercurey, 1er Cru Le Clos l'Evêque, 2023

My Wines

SINGLE TASTING

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Tasted by: Charles Curtis MW
(at Burgundy, 18 Oct 2024)
Drinking Window: 2024 - 2035

The premier cru Clos l'Eveque Mercurey is a marked step up in the Belleville portfolio, boasting ripe mulberry and black-cherry aromas with notes of liquorice and violets. The texture is supple for the appellation, almost ethereal, yet there is enough substance to suggest ageing for several years before opening. The grapes are from a 0.7ha parcel at the top of the slope, on thin soils right above the limestone.



Domaine Belleville, Les Hâtes, Santenay, Burgundy, 2023

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Tasted by: Charles Curtis MW
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Lush, pretty aromas of ripe pear and Mirabelle plums accented with hints of hawthorn and spice announce this very attractive wine. The texture is rich yet retains balance with its crisp acidity, drawing it out to a soft, silky finish. The grapes are from old vines sloping off to the southwest as the premier cru band drops down into the village; they have trouble flowering (millerandage) and thus give intensely flavoured grapes when ripe. Give this a few years in bottle to appreciate fully.



Domaine Belleville, Rully, 1er Cru Chapître, Burgundy, 2023

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Tasted by: Charles Curtis MW
(at Burgundy, 18 Oct 2024)
Drinking Window: 2024 - 2035

This loveable, easy-to-drink wine seduces with ripe pear, white blossoms and spice aromas. The texture is lush and approachable, with a rich feel and acidity that is balanced at best. The style is suited to early drinking and it lacks the structure to age. The grapes are from the base of the slope in the limestone soils of this premier cru bordering the village. They are gently pressed before fermentation and ageing in cask (25% new).

