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Burgundy 2023 en primeur: Full vintage report & top-scoring wines

A challenging but in the end very successful vintage – large in volume and above average in quality. While they may lack the consistency of the 2022s, overall the 2023s offer great approachability and considerable charm. Our expert selects 30 whites and reds that reveal the vintage's highlights.



Côte Chalonnaise

The **Côte Chalonnaise** was generally drier than the Côte d'Or. After a dry winter and an ideal flowering, however, the rain set in for the Côte Chalonnaise in July.

The storms in July produced 110mm of rain throughout the month and, as elsewhere in Burgundy, there was pressure from mildew.

The ripening was drawn out. Picking began on 7 September and continued with the Pinot in Givry and Montagny, wrapping up at the end of the month in Mercurey.

The effects of the rain were more pronounced in the south than in the north and differences in rainfall meant varying levels of ripeness, yet there was an average of 13.5-14% potential alcohol without chaptalisation.

Best producers:

- Clos de Cellier aux Moines
- · Domaine du Meix Foulot
- Domaine Belleville
- Maison Chanzy
- Domaine Génot-Boulanger