



2023, Rully St-Jacques, Domaine Belleville

Mid lemon yellow. Rather a pretty summer fruit nose, enough flesh, more white fruit, good acidity and length. A nice example, and very persistent, racy but with body. Drink from 2025-2027. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 88-89

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2023, Rully La Créée, Domaine Belleville

The domaine's largest plot. They vinify several cuvees then blend them. Pale lemon yellow. There is a touch of sunny honeysuckle on the nose, so less classic than St-Jacques and showing a bit of sucrosity, but a really attractive wine with good acidity. Fresh citrus towards the back. Drink from 2025-2027. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 87-89

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2023, Rully La Perche, Domaine Belleville

On the Mercurey side of Rully. Pale in colour with a clean, fresh crystalline white apple fruit. Then more flesh on the palate, there being a richer soil here. Drink from 2025-2027. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 88-89

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2023, Mercurey Les Villeranges, Domaine Belleville

Fuller yellow colour, a stony limestone soil, some of the liquorice, much more Mercurey than Rully in delivering weight and flesh, good acidity, the oak shows more, ripe apples, with plenty of stuffing. Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 88-90

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2023, Mercurey Champ Ladoy, Domaine Belleville

Clear fresh lemon yellow. More white fruit on the nose, without the liquorice. The first white to be picked. Quite ripe but with some charm, maybe a little sucrosity. Drink from 2025-2027. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 87-89

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2023, Rully 1er Cru la Fosse, Domaine Belleville

Mid lemon yellow. Quite powerful ripe apple nose, a little heavier here, plenty of oak behind, decent acidity and fair length. A good middle of road Rully 1er cru Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★☆☆

100pt score: 87-90

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2023, Rully Chapitre 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville

More limestone here though Chapitre is also lower on the slope. Lemon yellow, with a more precise bouquet, a better balance of fruit and sunshine. Attractively nuanced, with a good balance between the stony fruit and the acidity. Persistent. Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 88-91

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2023, Rully Les Cloux 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville

One of the fresher colours, with considerable energy to the nose, this has distinctly more orchard fruit energy at the front, then a refined mineral fruit behind. Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 88-91

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2023, Rully Rabourcé 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville

Their plot is due south, an attractive mid-lemon yellow, with more flesh and the slight waxy quality which I find here, picked early which makes good sense. Additional length. A fine example, with the requisite length. Drink from 2026-2029. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 89-91

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2023, Rully La Pucelle 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville

A fuller lemon yellow. Richer fruit with a yellow tint, but nicely balanced nonetheless, this is all about the volume of the fruit, though it does have a fresh enough finish, and very long. Drink from 2026-2029. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 89-91

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2023, Monthelie Combe Danay, Domaine Belleville

Made from several plots, some needing a bit of replanting. A fresh crisp lemon and lime. The bouquet is relatively crystalline. This is pretty, crisp, with a little youthful bitter lemon and apple, but very nicely made in its style. Drink from 2026-2029. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★☆☆

100pt score: 88-90

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2023, Monthelie Les Duresses 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville

Slightly fuller in colour, with a certain generosity of fruit, even a touch of honeysuckle, juicy and racy, orchard fruit with a touch of steel through the middle, well made. Drink from 2026-2029. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★☆☆

100pt score: 88-91

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2023, Mercurey Les Villeranges, Domaine Belleville

Rich bright purple. Graphite on the nose, then a huge concentration of fresh raspberry, respectable tannins, plenty of wine in this bottle. Medium persistence. Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★☆☆

100pt score: 88-89

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2023, Rully Chaponnière, Domaine Belleville

A redder soil with more earth, a less intense colour and a more perfumed bouquet, last picked so the fruit is fully ripe. An engaging supple fruit which lasts well. Drink from 2026-2029. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★☆☆

100pt score: 87-89

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2023, Rully Chapitre 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville

Medium deep crimson purple. A firm, structured nose, followed up by dark fruit on the palate, a more muscular style of wine, dark cherry and bilberry, with fair length. Drink from 2026-2030. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★☆☆

100pt score: 88-90

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2023, Mercurey Champ Ladoy, Domaine Belleville

The vineyard has a very stony and shallow soil, exposed south, needing to be picked early. A bright mid purple, with a lifted bouquet of raspberry and strawberry fruit, an attractive fresher feel. Good tension before the fruit returns behind the tannins, which are not brutal. Drink from 2026-2029. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 89-91

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2023, Mercurey Champ Roin, Domaine Belleville

Exposed north, red soil and deeper. More of a high-toned red fruit in the bouquet, quite severe on the palate too, with the tannins not quite so well integrated. Drink from 2026-2029. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 87-88

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2023, Mercurey Les Perrières, Domaine Belleville

A rich full crimson purple. The nose could use a bit of freshening. The darkness of the fruit could be linked to this. Dark strawberry and some blackcurrant. Still, the structure works well and there is plenty of juice. Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 87-89

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2023, Mercurey Clos l'Eveque 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville

A rich dark purple. There is a wealth of dark berry fruit on the nose, continuing through to the palate, fully ripe, with well-integrated tannins, a certain amount of oak showing, these dark intense berries – very good in its style, bit you will need to like this style. Drink from 2027-2030. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 88-90

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2023, Santenay Les Hâtes, Domaine Belleville

A bright forceful purple. The bouquet is a little fresher, red berry fruit, lots of millerand which you can see in the intensity of the fruit, with a good natural acidity, fine tension and very good length. Drink from 2027-2030. Tasted Oct 2024.


Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 88-91

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2023, Monthelie Les Plantes, Domaine Belleville 

A holding of 0.35 in three small plots. Crimson in colour, not too intense. A certain elegance on the nose. Very supple on the palate then a hint of earthiness behind, not enough to distract from the rather lovely finish. Drink from 2027-2030. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 88-91

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2023, Monthelie Les Duresses 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville 


Mid purple. A sense of a significant intensity of fruit, dark raspberry, bilberry, a firm finish, but so much fruit that this will all come together to make an impressive Monthelie, showing Les Duresses in the style. 90-92 Drink from 2028-2032. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 90-91

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2023, Monthelie Clos du Meix Garnier, Domaine Belleville 

Made from the heart of the plot, old vines from 1952-1954 with some up to 1972, having sold off the other grapes of less interesting quality. Dense purple, with a fresher more supple fruit, very attractive and quite supple, with good length. Some dark strawberry fruit in the mix. Drink from 2028-2032. Tasted Oct 2024.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 90-91

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