

The 2022 Vintage in Bourgogne: Promise fulfilled!

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The 2022 vintage - long-awaited and hoped for after the small crops of 2021 and much acclaimed and celebrated following the harvest - is now living up to all its promise. It's a very fine vintage, with wines that are seductive when they are young, but that will also age beautifully.

Nevertheless, the 2022 vintage was the fruit of an intense year weather-wise, with frost, heatwaves and drought. Production volumes, saved by a slightly later budburst which protected the buds from frost, could have been impacted by the four summer heatwaves and a widespread shortage of water. But the vines were able to draw on their own resources as well as those of the *terroir*, giving Bourgogne generous yields (nearly 1.75 million hectolitres). This connection between the vines and their environment has also brought a beautiful balance to the wines which, despite the very hot conditions of that year, have a great deal of subtlety, both on the nose and on the palate.

White wines

Chablisien and Grand Auxerrois

2022 saw the return of rich wines, characterised by a broad aromatic range. Delicate notes of lemon and bergamot are joined by lovely hints of white and yellow fruit, mingled with subtle floral scents. Aniseed and sweet spices are accompanied by a very pleasant fruitiness. The generous palate is perfectly balanced and well-structured, with a refreshing, mouthwatering finish.

2022 is a vintage that can be enjoyed while young, yet has excellent ageing potential.



Côte de Beaune

The harvest was a generous one and was also of excellent quality. Maturity is the order of the day, with particularly aromatic wines. Hints of citrus and ripe fruit mingle with delicate floral notes, often accompanied by slightly spicy, patisserie flavours. On the palate the wine is tender and fleshy, with good body.

The pleasant roundness and gourmet finish mean wines of this vintage are well-balanced, with excellent ageing potential.

Côte Chalonnaise

Here too, the weather in 2022 allowed the grapes to attain perfect ripeness. This naturally translates into wines with very expressive aromas and soft mouthfeel. Subtle floral scents accompany ripe fruit aromas of peach, apricot and pineapple. After being allowed to breathe, seductive notes of candied fruit and spices emerge. The palate is soft and supple, full-bodied and with good length.

The 2022 vintage is undoubtedly a high-quality one that has everything to satisfy lovers of fine wines.

Mâconnais

With the 2022 vintage, Mâconnais reaffirms its high quality. The wines have an exemplary richness and a beautiful freshness.

Bouquets are pleasing, intense and generally characterised by notes of ripe fresh fruit such as peach, pear or apricot. Lime blossom, acacia flower and patisserie aromas complete this impressive aromatic range.

On the palate, balance and harmony go hand in hand, perfectly matching the structure and supple texture of this vintage.

A landmark year of excellent quality and true pleasure.

Red wines

Grand Auxerrois

The perfect ripeness of the grapes has resulted in wines with a real colour intensity and magnificent aromatic expression.

The bouquet is a veritable explosion of red berries and dark berries, a sublime pleasure combining blackcurrant, blueberry, elderberry and morello cherry.

With their silky tannins and lightly spicy, fleshy mouthfeel, these wines are a delicious treat that will satisfy even the most demanding wine lovers. A great vintage from this northern vineyard of Bourgogne.



Côte de Nuits

Like its neighbours, the Côte de Nuits reaffirms its excellence with this 2022 vintage. The wines will wow you with their lively colour.

The highly complex bouquet combines aromas of blackberry, blueberry and blackcurrant with floral scents of peony and violet.

On the palate, spices underscore the silky, high-quality tannins. Ample, full-bodied and beautifully fresh, these wines are a perfect example of their type, with real ageing potential.

Côte de Beaune

With 2022, we return to a sunnier vintage. The deep ruby-red wines have developed aromas of red berries, dark berries and spices. Raspberry, strawberry and Morello cherry rub shoulders with blackberry, blackcurrant and tobacco.

Perfectly balanced on the palate, they are dense and full-bodied, but thanks to the quality of their tannins, they remain supple and delicious.

With 2022, Côte de Beaune signals a vintage of the highest quality.

Côte Chalonnaise

2022 is another landmark vintage, thanks to the perfect ripeness and good quality of the grapes. The wines are richly aromatic, with floral scents inextricably associated with fruity aromas. Balanced and magnificently structured, their long finish is impressive. Already very enjoyable, they can be appreciated for many years to come.

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