

2023 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru

(93-95)

Color: White

Drinking Window: 2026 - 2045 ^
Neal Martin, October 2024

Aged for one year in barrel and then in a WineGlobe with the lees, the 2023 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru has a very focused bouquet. It leans more toward a reductive side due to that WineGlobe, with touches of grilled walnut and smoke swirling in the glass. The palate is well balanced with fine acidity, good weight and hints of yellow plum and orange peel. It is very linear and strict on the finish, but I find more precision here than the 2022. This is excellent.

2023 Corton Les Renardes Grand Cru

(92-94)

Color: Red

Drinking Window: 2026 - 2042 ^
Neal Martin, October 2024

The 2023 Corton Les Renardes Grand Cru comes from more clayey soil than the Le Rognet, picked four days earlier. This has a slightly more floral bouquet with more transparency than the Rognet. The palate is well balanced with a smooth texture, redcurrant and cranberry. It's granular in texture with good weight delivered on the finish. This is a very commendable Grand Cru with fine length and the legs to age.

2023 Corton Le Rognet-et-Corton Grand Cru

(91-93)

Color: Red

Drinking Window: 2026 - 2041 ^
Neal Martin, October 2024

The 2023 Corton Le Rognet-et-Corton Grand Cru sees no new oak this year. This has a well-defined bouquet, a mixture of red and black fruit, pressed iris flowers and a little more composure than the previous vintage. The palate is medium-bodied with pliant tannins. It's not a powerful Corton, but well-defined with a judicious amount of spice. The stems lend another dimension plus freshness on the finish. This is a well-crafted, characterful Corton.

2023 Saint-Romain Sous Le Velle

(91-93)

Color: White

Drinking Window: 2026 - 2038 ^
Neal Martin, October 2024

The 2023 Saint-Romain Sous Le Velle has a well-defined nose with lemon, Granny Smith and wet pavement scents that gain intensity in the glass, though it's never powerfully aromatic. The palate is lively on the entry with Clementine and peach skin notes. Certainly spicier than the Perrières, this has quite a complex finish with fine length. This is a strong follow-up to the excellent 2022.

2023 Saint-Romain Sous Le Château

(91-93)

Color: White

Drinking Window: 2024 - 2038 ^
Neal Martin, October 2024

The 2023 Saint-Romain Sous Le Château has a slightly richer bouquet with more yellow fruit and brioche notes than other cuvées. Hints of custard creams and almond shavings appear with aeration. The palate is well balanced, tensile and fresh with a fine bead of acidity delivering ample salinity on the finish that lingers on the aftertaste. This is superb and seductive—and only a Village Cru!

2023 Meursault Les Vignes de Marguerite

(90-92)

Color: White

Drinking Window: 2025 - 2038 ^
Neal Martin, October 2024

2023 Volnay Les Chanlins 1er Cru

(90-92)

Color: Red

Drinking Window: 2028 - 2042 ^
Neal Martin, October 2024

The 2023 Volnay Les Chanlins 1er Cru has a ripe, upfront bouquet with veins of blue fruit infusing the red cherry and raspberry notes. It's polished in style. The palate is more concentrated than the Pommard, with fine grip, a core of sweet black cherries and boysenberry fruit. This is ripe and generous on the finish. Give it two or three years in bottle.

2023 Auxey-Duresses Les Ecusseaux 1er Cru

91

Color: Red

Drinking Window: 2025 - 2035 ^
Neal Martin, October 2024

The 2023 Auxey-Duresses Les Ecusseaux 1er Cru is a small cuvée of around three barrels. Its timid bouquet at first gently unfolds wild strawberry hints mixed with raspberry. It is nicely detailed. The palate is medium-bodied with lithe tannins, perfectly judged acidity and a gentle grip on the finish. It's just delicious—filled with joie de vivre—but it will be difficult to resist in its youth.

2023 Saint-Romain Sous Roche

90

Color: Red

Drinking Window: 2025 - 2035 ^
Neal Martin, October 2024

The 2023 Saint-Romain Sous Roche comes from a three hectare parcel, two of which were replanted by Buissons' grandfather. It has a lively bouquet at first and then calms down with notes of dark cherries and suggestions of rooibos developing in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with a fleshy opening, slightly lower in acidity, yet retaining wonderful balance with a fleshy, soft raspberry finish. Enjoy this over the next six to eight years.

2023 Beaune Les Associés

90

Color: Red

Drinking Window: 2024 - 2034 ^
Neal Martin, October 2024

The 2023 Beaune Les Associés, a blend of one-quarter Les Prevols and three-quarters Longbois at the bottom and top of the hill, respectively, are picked separately and blended together. It has an open-knit bouquet, freshly picked raspberry and wild strawberry scents and commendable delineation. The palate is medium-bodied with a fleshy opening, smooth and almost Volnay-like on the finish. This is delightful.