

Burgundy Report : Louis Latour 2024 review

By Bill Nanson



Tasted in Beaune with Christophe Deola, 05 December 2025.

On 2024:

"We can say about a third of a normal vintage, but Vosne was often below 10 hl/ha – 4 barrels a hectare. We didn't have a lot to harvest on the hill of Corton – we will be bottling just a single domaine Corton that contains everything, because the yields were single digit hl/ha – it wasn't better for the Corton-Charlemagne – we have a lot of marne that made for a strong dew every morning – even when it wasn't raining, so there was never any dryness..."

The wines...

From good to great. The wines are classy and correct here in 2024...

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RÉGNIÉ 2024
"La Roche"

A very pretty dark berry fruit here. Supple, framed with a small grain of tannin – juicy small berries, finishing long – just a delicious...

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 2024



A pretty width, faintly saline – less forward today. Larger in scale, with a frame of modest tannin – hardly grained. I like the structure – less supple than the Marsannay – more taut. Long and stony.



MARSANNAY 2024

Not yet bottled

A rounder, dark fruit – a little extra textural style. Good scale – a lot of extra sweetness. Slowly fading – that's deliciously long... Yum!



CHAMBOLLE-MUSIGNY 2024

Airy, perfumed, floral – just what the label promises. Incisive, cool flavours – sleek wine. There is structure here, but also a moreish intensity – like the Gevrey – better in 2 years, but this is potentially an excellent wine.



NUIT-SAINT-GEORGES 2024

Higher toned – really quite wide – more oak visible here. Higher toned in the mouth – the barrel is evident here – a more austere wine today, slightly drying. For keeping at least 3 years, but the flavour energy here is delicious...



BEAUNE 1ER CRU 2024
"Vignes Franches"

What perfume – that's a beauty !! Wide, cool, faintly tannic, but also with juicy fruit of clarity – I love it – but wait 2-3 years! Lovely finishing flavour through the tannin. A simply excellent wine.

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VOLNAY 1ER CRU 2024
"En Chevret"

Also a very, very classy perfume – not so wide but with plenty of aromatic depth. Ultra-wide, clean, finer, less drying, tannin. Super finishing detail with plenty of intensity. Another beauty !!



VOSNE-ROMANÉE 1ER CRU 2024
"Les Chaumes"

A large and quite forward nose – attractive despite its slightly reductive oak accompaniment – becoming floral in the glass. Super scale – really a step up from the Volnay in size/scale. Ultra complex with the barrel and some reduction still in tow. That could be an excellent wine – actually, it already is – just carafe today !!



CLOS VOUGEOT GRAND CRU 2024

A narrow, rather tight nose. Direct in the mouth with a super extra depth of flavour – structural for sure and finishing with a beautiful perfumed fruit. Not showing its best today, but the parts are lovely – give it 5+ years to start with...



ECHEZEUX GRAND CRU 2024

The oak is visible, but here is also a width of slightly cushioned, very attractive, plump red fruit with flowers. Large in the mouth – the same oak as the Nuits. And today that's the most significant contributor to the flavours, but fading with style – the architecture well in place. This will be super, but be patient – 5 years is hardly enough...

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SAINT-VÉRAN 2024

The only wine here that's not bottled:
High fresh tones – inviting. Mouth-filling, easy, but with quite delicious, round flavours.



POUILLY-FUISSÉ 2024

Extra definition and clarity here – less volume – but give me clarity. Scale, cool fruit – obviously more definition. Subtly reductive, so carafe right now, but that's an excellent 'villages.'



RULLY 2024

Also a modest volume of aroma, but here is width and a slightly more plump fruit at the core. The oak is lightly visible, but also a fine texture and cool width of flavour. A final lift of nicely energetic flavour at the end – very good !



MARSANNAY 2024

A narrow nose, but this is airy and very elegant for white Marsannay. Hmm, good scale and lovely texture. Wide, with an energy – quite vibrant. A little more scale after the Rully – also a very good wine...



MEURSAULT 2024

Perfumed – not large, but this is really fine and inviting. Scale and a little tension vs previous wine – I love this definition and mouth-watering tasty citrus flavour – super villages...



MEURSAULT 1 ER CRU 2024 "Château de Blagny"

Airy, faintly spiced, pure and mineral – yes! Extra wide, extra mineral – that's something very fine. The scale here is something that grows and grows – not powerful but subtly growing with extra complexity at the end... A super wine...

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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1 ER CRU 2024 "Sous le Puits"

Hmm – that’s a broader wine, much more floral perfumed. A stronger – more tensile – wine, mineral but less overly so than the Blagny. I love this structure – today it has a small reduction skewing the citrus fruit profile. But a lovely wine, and it’s long too. Excellent – but carafe or wait 3+ years...



CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1ER CRU 2024 "La Grande Montagne"

Hmm – so airy, clean, with small sparkles of complexity. What a beauty. Extra definition, cool flavours – architecturally structured, then vibrantly finishing – quite wide and with super clarity. Bravo!



CORTON-CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU 2024

10 ha, not all in production. 'Very rare in this vintage'...

A little more forward, certainly more direct – super definition. Scale, cool fruit and minerals. Really wide – but so balanced – there’s concentration but never too much density. The finish is wide and floral-infused. This could certainly be something special – wait 10 years, keep the faith !!



CHEVALIER-MONTRACHET GRAND CRU 2024 "Les Demoiselles"

Extra density but with no loss of energy. The first here where the barrel is still a component. Wow. Incisive, sharp as knife, cool flavour, wonderful structure. Properly Grand Vin – no question !! The last wine was potentially a great one – let’s call it ‘work in progress,’ but this is really a higher level than all the other wines today...