



## DOMAINE DROUHIN-LAROZE

GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN, FRANCE

### VINTAGE 2022

William Kelley, for *The Wine Advocate*

Caroline and Nicolas Drouhin are taking the helm at this 11,5-hectare domaine, which boasts an enviable array of prime terroirs in the Côte de Nuits, complemented by a small négociant activity. Macerations are pretty gentle these days in some cases incorporating some whole bunches, in a mix of enameled steel, stainless steel and cement vats. Bottling occurs in February-March, after two winters on the lees, with a racking from one cellar to another shortly before the next harvest, and barrels derive from a handful of coopers, Tonnellerie Cavin prominent among them.



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The [2022 Chambertin Clos de Bèze grand cru](#) is showing brilliantly, wafting from the glass with notes of red berries and cherries mingled with incense, rose petals, spices and peonies. Full-bodied, fleshy and layered, it's seep and multidimensional, with a concentrated core of fruit and a long resonant finish.



93-95

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The **2022 Musigny Grand Cru** has also turned out very well, bursting with aromas of dark berries, licorice and exotic spices, followed by a full-bodied, layered and almost unctuous palate with a satiny attack that segues into a multidimensional core, concluding with a saline finish.

 **93-96**

The **2022 Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru** is pretty and harmonious, offering up notes of sweet raspberries and plums mingled with rose petals, orange zest and vine smoke. Medium to full-bodied, fleshy and layered, with sweet tannins and a saline finish, it was entirely destemmed.

 **92-94**



Aromas of sweet red cherries, figs, rose petals and spice introduce the **2022 Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru**, a medium to full-bodied, deep and layered wine that's one of the riper, more muscular wines in the range, exhibiting just a touch of sur maturité.

 **90-92**

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The **2022 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Lavaut Saint-Jacques** is pure and perfumed, offering up aromas of plums, red berries, orange zest and spices, followed by a medium to full-bodied, lively and succulent palate framed by sweet, supple tannins. This will offer a broad drinking window.

 **90-93**



The **2022 Chapelle-Chambertin Grand Cru** shows promise, unfurling in the glass with aromas of sweet berries and cherries mingled with notes of orange zest, spices and peonies. Medium to full-bodied, layered and concentrated, with supple tannins and lively acids, it's produced from climat En la Chapelle.

 **92-93**

The **2022 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Clos Prieur** exhibits aromas of raspberries, orange zest and spices, framed by toasty new oak, followed by a medium to full-bodied, supple and lively palate that's charming and nicely balanced.

 **90-92**



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Aromas of smoky berries, plums, incense and petals introduce the **2022 Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru Au Closeau**, a medium to full-bodied, fleshy wine with lively acids and powdery tannins that's produced from a parcel opposite Les Corbeaux where the soils are rather deep.

 **90-91**

The **2022 Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru Craipillot** delivers aromas of sweet spices, berries, petals and plums, followed by a medium to full-bodied, fleshy and ample palate that's supple and suave, with melting tannins and a charming, giving profile.

 **89-91**



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