



Domaine Robert Chevillon

Chevillon's 2012s capture the power and richness of the vintage in spades. Yields were down 30-50% mostly because of the poor flowering. According to Bertrand Chevillon the oldest vines were the worst hit, which only adds to the pain in a vintage in which the raw materials are so outstanding and production so low. Chevillon pursued a gentler approach to winemaking in 2012, as he did not want to over-extract. It worked. The 2012s are fabulous. All of the wines had been racked once after the malos and were in barrel when I tasted them in December 2014.

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2012 Domaine Robert Chevillon Bourgogne

Sweet tobacco, dried cherries and leather meld together in Chevillon's 2012 Bourgogne. The light to medium-bodied, perfumed style is nicely suited to drinking over the next handful of years. This is a very pretty, understated Bourgogne from one of the great domaines in the Côte de Nuits. (86-87) 2014 - 2020 Not Available Jan 2014

2012 Domaine Robert Chevillon Nuits Saint Georges

The 2012 Nuits-Saint-Georges is another wine with considerable near and medium term appeal. There is a lovely immediacy and juiciness in the glass. Hints of red stone fruits and spices inform the pliant, supple finish. (87-88) 2015 - 2024 Not Available Jan 2014

2012 Domaine Robert Chevillon Nuits Saint Georges Les Chaignots 1er Cru

The 2012 Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Chaignots is one of the more supple wines in this range. As such, it won't demand as much cellar time as many of the other Chevillon 2012s. Gently spiced notes open up in the glass, followed by sweet red berries, flowers and cinnamon. The 2012 is soft and understated, with lovely overall balance and tons of medium-term appeal. This is another gracious, totally inviting wine from Chevillon. (90-92) 2015 - 2027 Not Available Jan 2014

2012 Domaine Robert Chevillon Nuits Saint Georges Les Busselots 1er Cru

Darker tonalities of fruit emerge from the 2012 Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Busselots. Here the style is generous and ample, with layers of fruit that fill out the wine's broad shouldered frame nicely. Spice, menthol and pine notes appear later, adding further dimensions of complexity. The style is a bit burly and savage, but all the elements are nicely balanced just the same. (90-92) 2018 - 2032 Not Available Jan 2014

2012 Domaine Robert Chevillon Nuits Saint Georges Les Perrieres 1er Cru

Chevillon's 2012 Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Perrieres is striking. Iron, smoke, dark red fruit and menthol blossom in the glass as the wine fills out beautifully. The 2012 is wonderfully complete, with great balance of fruit and structure. Readers will have to be patient with the 2012, but it is fabulous.

(92-94) 2022 - 2032 Not Available Jan 2014

2012 Domaine Robert Chevillon Nuits Saint Georges Les Roncieres 1er Cru

The 2012 Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Roncières is mesmerizing upon the first impression. Deep, rich, beautifully resonant layers of dark red/black fruit, smoke, cloves and new leather blossom in the glass. The Roncières is incredibly sumptuous for a young Nuits, but even so, there is plenty of detail in the glass. Most importantly, though, the 2012 also appears to be holding quite a bit in reserve, suggesting its best days are off somewhere in the future.

(92-94) 2022 - 2032 Not Available Jan 2014

2012 Domaine Robert Chevillon Nuits Saint Georges Les Pruliers 1er Cru

Dark red cherries, plums, smoke and licorice all meld together in the 2012 Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Pruliers. There is plenty of richness and depth in the glass, but the tannins are equally huge and imposing. Today, the Pruliers comes across as a bit austere. It will be interesting to see how the Pruliers develops over the next year, and beyond.

(90-93) 2022 - 2032 Not Available Jan 2014

2012 Domaine Robert Chevillon Nuits Saint Georges Les Cailles 1er Cru

The 2012 Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Cailles is one of the most explosive wines in this range. Dark red cherries, smoke, licorice, tobacco, incense and orange peel jump from the glass in an intense, full-bodied wine loaded with personality. The balance of fruit and structure here is simply magnificent. There is little question the Cailles is one of the highlights in this range.

(93-95) 2022 - 2032 Not Available Jan 2014

2012 Domaine Robert Chevillon Nuits Saint Georges Les Saint Georges 1er Cru

Chevillon's 2012 Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Saint-Georges is magnificent, but it also is going to need quite a bit of time to fully come together. At times powerful and brooding, while at others much more restrained, the 2012 reveals a totally striking, multi-faceted personality. Layers of dark fruit, smoke, tar and spices take shape in the glass, but even with all of its intensity, the 2012 is never over the top. What a gorgeous wine this is.

(93-95) 2022 - 2042 Not Available Jan 2014

2012 Domaine Robert Chevillon Nuits Saint Georges Les Vaucrains 1er Cru

The 2012 Nuits-Saint-Georges Les Vaucrains is the most refined of these 2012s from Chevillon. There is no shortage of intensity in the glass, but here the tannins have just a little more silkiness than some of the other wines, while the flavors are generally a touch brighter and more lifted. Sweet red berries, mint, spices and freshly cut flowers inform the dazzling, virtually seamless finish. Simply put, the Vaucrains is superb in 2012.

(94-96) 2022 - 2037 Not Available Jan 2014