



Domaine Belleville

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“Born” in Rully at the beginning of the twentieth century, this domaine is now owned by an American couple and a Champenois with select parcels of vines in Gevrey-Chambertin, Chambolle-Musigny, Pulingy-Montrachet and Santenay. Rully remains the big nugget, comprising 10.5 hectares, and in 2023 the domaine added 4.5 hectares of vines in Monthelie, including a monopole. Twenty-three of its 32 parcels that span over 22 hectares (18 hectares are owned) are certified organic.

All fruit is hand harvested then transported to the winery in a refrigerated container, according to oenologist Charles Nebout. Each parcel is vinified separately. For freshness, Charles is adopting larger containers for white wine

vinifying and aging. All of the reds were destemmed in 2024, as is typically the case, despite trials here and there. Some cool temperature, pre-fermentation maceration is used then the red ferments are allowed to go up to 30° C. After, a vertical press is used for the Pinot Noir.

2024 Monthelie Les Duresses 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 White ★★★★★ 91

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

This is a tiny cuvée, but it is strikingly good. Everything is harmoniously knit and supported by pulsating freshness thanks to the east-facing exposition. Tinges of spice drawer mesh with guava and cantaloupe. Drink from 2026–2030. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 91

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2024 Monthelie Combe Danay, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 White ★★★★★ 90

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Coming from the lower part with a direct, western exposure, this is surprisingly fresh and lively. Sweet peaches, apricots and cut bananas are underlined by nuances of warm crêpe. Lively through the moderate finish, this is delightfully youthful. Drink from 2026–2027. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 90

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2024 Rully La Pucelle 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 White  93

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

With a nod to its name, meaning "pretty", this offers an enticing and complex range of aromas and flavors. Lime leaf, nectarine pit and kumquat peel off on the nose. The straight spine of acidity carries the pure flavors into a sustained finish. Elegance defined. Drink from 2026-2031. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: 

100pt score: 93


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2024 Rully Les Cloux 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 White  92

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Springing from the glass, this lines up a dynamic array of scents: honeysuckle, verbena, gooseberry and dragon fruit are accented by a fine strain of wet stones. While immediately inviting, this should be a dynamo in the cellar, too, thanks to its hearty length. Drink from 2026-2030. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: 

100pt score: 92


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2024 Rully Rabourcé 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 White  93

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Though facing due south, these 50- to 60-year-old-vines manage to produce a richly savory wine with roaring acidity. Packed with spices, sourdough starter and ripe apples, this complex wine offers compelling contrasts. The long finish notches up the intensity with lingering, leesy freshness. Drink from 2026-2031. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: 

100pt score: 93

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2024 Rully Chapitre 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 White ★★★★★ 92

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Deep yellow in color, this starts with fireworks on the nose: yellow plums and cherries, crunchy butter crackers and oyster water brininess. Smooth on the attack with a moreish touch of glycerol, the medium body is easily lifted by the bracing acidity. Drink from 2026-2029. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 92

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2024 Rully 1er Cru La Fosse, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 White ★★★★★ 91

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Despite having been bottled the week prior to tasting, all of the elements are pleasantly integrated here. Seamless freshness wraps around the moderately dense, vaguely plump mid-palate. Ripe pears and water crackers fill the moderate finish. Beneath this vineyard is the source for the Thalie River. Drink from 2026-2029. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 91

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2024 Rully Les St-Jacques, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 White ★★★★★ 90

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

A strikingly different wine from the other Rully villages, this is like a doily with all of its finessed details. White flowers lace with Asian pear and dragon fruit. Vigorous, electrifying acidity coils around the mid-weight palate, stretching the underlying mineral-esque notes into a satisfying finish. Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 90

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2024 Rully La Créé, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 White ★★★★★ 92

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Hailing from five parcels that add up to 2.8 ha, this covers a wide range of soils, expositions and elevations. Plus, the vine ages range from 14 to 70 years. The impressive diversity gives this wine a complexity akin to a 1er Cru. Super suave on the attack, a chalky texture quickly registers on the palate, giving this energy and finesse. Peach peels and lemon blossoms are accented with crushed chalkright through the finish. Drink from 2026-2029. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 92

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2024 Rully La Perche, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 White ★ 91

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

The mid-depth yellow color looks a bit darker than the Mercurey villages. The nose is sassy and forward with richly ripe yellow apples generously dusted in spices. The juicy fruit core offers immediately satisfying drinkability, especially as the perky acidity keeps the mouth watering. Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★

100pt score: 91

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2024 Mercurey Les Villerranges, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 White ★ 91

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Boldy spicy with an abundance of sweet pluots, cherimoyas and star fruits, this is irresistible already! The cuddly mid-palate is surrounded by electric, refreshing acidity. The use of larger oak nicely emphasizes the freshness of the vintage. Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★

100pt score: 91

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2024 Mercurey Champ Ladoy, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 White ★★★★★ 90

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

This blossoms from the glass with scents of donut peaches, pineberries and white flowers. Subtly lifting acidity carries the mid-depth flavors into a moderate finish flecked with crushed stones. This is an unusually delicate Mercurey Blanc that shines a spotlight on its northern and eastern expositions. Drink from 2026–2027. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 90

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2024 Mercurey Les Villerranges, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 Red ★★★★★ 89-90

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Hailing from dark red soils with high levels of iron content, this is a deeply intense wine. Youthful, intense and juicy cherries are dashed with freshly crushed spices. The solid finish exudes more fruit—deliciously primary—with a subtle underlying structure. Drink from 2026–2028. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 89-90

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2024 Rully Chaponnière, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 Red ★★★★★ 89-90

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Vivacious with enticingly perky red cherries and cranberries, the palate is accented with underbrush and light, woody smoke. The finessed tannins let the vibrant fruits take center stage. This comes from 40-ish year-old vines. Drink from 2026–2028. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 89-90

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2024 Rully Chapitre 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 Red ★★★★★ 90-91

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage 🍷

This starts with an enticingly deep, dark color and a fresh nose exuding fleshy cherries, mulberries and boysenberries. Vibrating acidity offers excellent tension to rein in the solid fruit depth laced with smoky nuances. Alas, this turns a touch fragile on the moderate finish despite the upfront generosity. Nonetheless, it is thoroughly charming today. Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 90-91

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2024 Mercurey Champ Ladoy, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 Red ★★★★★ 89-90

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage 🍷

Here comes a key change in style with more structure, broader shoulders and muscular fruit concentration. Almost full in body, the dark fruits are laced with earthiness and hints of chimney smoke. These 80 ares have deeper soils, and despite their northern and eastern aspects, they bring a surprisingly full-throttle wine. Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 89-90

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2024 Mercurey Champ Roin, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 Red ★★★★★ 87-88

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage 🍷

Perky and fresh, this displays a pretty nose of rose petal, açai and cranberry. The delicate palate is enrobed by gracious tannins and lifted by a graceful arch of acidity. While fairly quick to finish, this is not short on upfront pleasure. Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 87-88

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2024 Mercurey Les Perrières, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 Red ★★★★★ 88-89

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Charismatic with its enticing perfume of rose petals and mulberries, the palate starts off gentle, rounded and pleasantly ripe. The acidity is effortless integrated, too. A slightly distracting balsamic note surfaces on the moderate finish. Still, this should drink well early on. Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 88-89

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2024 Mercurey Clos l'Évêque 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 Red ★★★★★ 91-92

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Noble, refined and focused, this has beautiful, pure fruit intensity. Forest berries mesh with blackcurrants and savory spices. Well-proportioned with a spherical palate gently countered by upsweeping acidity and creamy tannins, this has everything in spades. It drinks well now yet will certainly age to benefit. Drink from 2026-2031. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 91-92

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2024 Monthélie Les Plantes, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 Red ★★★★★ 86-87

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Bright and light on its feet, this is an easy-breezy, early-to-enjoy wine—a bit surprising given its western exposure and highly calcareous soils. Perky red fruits align from the nose to the palate, all underscored by a touch of dry earth. The finish is notably swift. Drink from 2026-2027. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 86-87

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2024 Monthelie Les Duresses 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 Red ★★★★★ 88-89

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Like the village Monthélie, this shows some clear rusticity in its crunchy tannins that are further highlighted by resounding acidity. As this is not yet in bottle, there is time for this to be refined. Blueberries are splashed with baking spices through the moderate finish. This comes from notably red soils. Drink from 2026-2027. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 88-89

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2024 Monthelie Meix Bataille 1er Cru, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 Red ★★★★★ 90-91

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

Intriguing on the nose, this dazzles with leather, spice and dried rose petals. Perky red fruits layer onto the palate, which is gently encased in sculpted tannins and supporting acidity. Drink from 2026-2029. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 90-91

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2024 Monthélie Clos du Meix Garnier Monopole, Domaine Belleville Apr 2026 Red ★★★★★ 89-90

Côte Chalonnaise 2024 Vintage

First made in 2023, this comes from very old, 70-year-old vines sitting in the central portion of the vineyards. All the berries are very millérandé. As a result, they are well aerated—key in a cool, wet vintage like 2024. The fruit shows medium density and the tannins are suave, but there is an inherent dryness to the fruit that is distracting. Pretty cranberries and sour cherries linger into the medium finish. Drink from 2026-2028. Tasted Apr 2026.

Star rating: ★★★★★

100pt score: 89-90

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