

Jancis Robinson Burgundy 2019 - Domaine Belleville

WHITE WINES

Dom Belleville Mercurey Champ Ladoy 2019 - 16

A little more simple than the two 2019 Premier Cru Rullys from this producer. Charming and sweet and creamy but without as much depth. Easy to like but perhaps just a little too sweet?

Dom Belleville Rully Chapitre Premier Cru 2019 - 16.5

Bright, fresh, lemon-zest nose. Very ripe fruit on the palate resulting in a very juicy, bright-fruited, thoroughly satisfying wine that's already drinking well.

Dom Belleville Rully La Fosse Premier Cru 2019 - 16.5

A little lighter and more elegant than the 2019 Chapitre. There is tension and excitement here. Maybe wait until the second half of 2021 before drinking this? Minerally finish. Very well made.

RED WINES

Dom Belleville Mercurey Champ Ladoy 2019 - 16

Pale bright garnet colour. Light nose suggests some texture on the palate somehow. Very nice balance between fruit and acidity to create a suave, appetising wine for early drinking, without any rustic tannins.

Dom Belleville Mercurey Les Perrières 2019 - 15

Pale garnet. Light, slightly rustic nose. Very sweet palate entry – almost too sweet with all this ripe fruit. Not quite refreshing enough, although it could already be drunk. Fairly rustic tannins on the end.

Dom Belleville Santenay Les Hâtes 2019 - 15.5

Pale garnet. Light nose with a light suggestion of autumn leaves. Then sweet fruit and just a hint of oak still. The elements are not quite knit, and the wine is perhaps very slightly too sweet for comfort.

Dom Belleville Chambolle Musigny Les Drazeys 2019 - 16.5

Pale garnet. Flattering, rather smudgy, violet-scented perfume. Then fruit on the palate that's hugely flattering followed by a dry but not drying finish. Really quite a charming wine! Very long and reverberant.

Dom Belleville Gevrey Chambertin Creux Brouillard 2019 - 15.5

Pale, quite evolved, smudgy garnet. A rather raw note on the nose. But very sweet and ripe on the palate. Gevrey richness and not all that much acidity or tannin – surprisingly evolved. Easy to like but perhaps only a middle-distance runner. I wouldn't mind a little bit more refreshment and persistence.

Dom Belleville Rully Chaponnière 2019 - 15.5

Bright cherry red. Broad, sweet nose and then bitter-cherry fruit on the palate. Rather short, drying finish but clean and zesty.