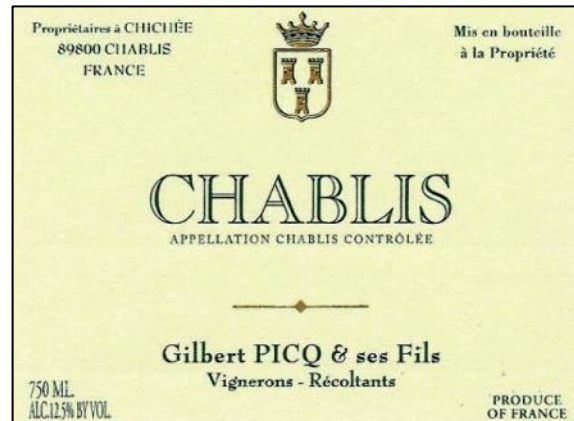


Gilbert Picq & ses Fils Chablis



Didier Picq presides over this small domaine located in the sleepy village of Chichée, which has long been one of the finest exponents of tank-fermented and -matured Chablis. A range of Chablis AOC bottlings that includes several cuvées that would embarrass many other loftier appellations is complemented by two premiers crus, Vaucoupin and Vosgros. Perhaps Picq's wines remain the preserve of the cognoscenti because he doesn't own any of Chablis's grand cru slopes? Whatever the reason, it emphatically has nothing to do with the quality of his wines.

–William Kelley The Wine Advocate, September 2023

I just love the simplicity here. This is no-nonsense, straight-down-the-line, top-notch winemaking and what Didier and Pascal Picq do without recourse to wooden barrels is flipping marvelous. What could have been shrill, one-dimensional, hard-going Chablis are turned into mineral-rich, expressive, transparent Chablis brimming with character.

–Neal Martin, The Wine Advocate, #220, 2015

Careful readers know that I have been beating the drum for the quality that Picq consistently achieves and for the prices, they offer almost unbeatable value.

–Allen Meadows, Burghound, Issue 56, 2014

It is perhaps not coincidental that these wines, which I have often characterized as among the finest values in Chablis (and which regularly make my own shipping list) are also grown and crafted by someone who I've come to recognize as among the most humbly down-to-earth, affable and enthusiastic (yet immune to hyperbole) of vignerons [ie. Didier Picq].

–David Schildknecht, The Wine Advocate, issue 2008, August 2013