



# Château de Chamirey



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## Vintage 2015

**Mercurey blanc 2015** ..... 88/100

« This blend from several vineyards is a soft, rounded wine. It has a good balance between acidity and ripe white and yellow fruits, shot through with acidity. A touch of toast adds spice to the mix. Drink from 2019. »

**Mercurey blanc 'En Pierrelet' 2015** ..... 90/100

« Although this wine does not come from a premier-cru vineyard, it hails from a single vineyard that regularly produces delicious white wines. This bottling, rich as befits the year, also has an attractive bright, crisp edge that contrasts with the warm yellow fruits. Drink the wine from 2019. »

**Mercurey blanc Premier Cru 'La Mission' monopole 2015** ..... 91/100

« This premier-cru vineyard, wholly owned by the Devillard family, has produced a broad, ripe wine. It is generous, somewhat muted at this stage although promising plenty of citrus and yellow fruits and acidity as it ages. The wood aging creates a smooth hint at the back. Drink from 2021. »

**Mercurey rouge 2015** ..... 88/100

« This is a crisp fruity wine, full of red-berry fruits and acidity. It has the vintage's rich character, juicy and with a core of tannins that will soften quickly. Drink from 2020. »

**Mercurey 'Clos de la Maladière' 2015** ..... 91/100 EC

« This is a single-vineyard wine which is beautifully rich and already soft and smooth enough to drink. To be sure, it will age further and mellow with time, but for now it is the ripe red-berry fruits and generous tannins that are so attractive. Drink now and until 2026. »

**Mercurey Premier Cru 'Clos L'Évêque' 2015** ..... 93/100

« This is a firm wine that is structured with dense tannins. At the same time, its ripe black fruits and acidity promise a generous rich future. From a walled vineyard, once belonging to the local bishop, the wine is set for some long-term aging. Drink from 2023. »

**Mercurey Premier Cru 'Champs Martin' 2015** ..... 93/100

« Big, bold and rounded, this is a rich wine from a single vineyard. Red-plum fruits go with a plush texture that masks the firm tannins and dry core. The acidity and structure both promise long-term aging. The wine is still young, needing time. Drink this from 2022. »

**Mercurey Premier Cru 'Clos du Roi' 2015** ..... 92/100

« The wine comes from a single vineyard in the large 90-acre Château de Chamirey estate. It is beautifully balanced, rich and generous. Great red-plum fruits are there along with acidity and finely textured tannins. This is going to be a warm wine with a fine future. Drink from 2022. »

**Mercurey Premier Cru 'Clos des Ruelles' monopole 2015** ..... 93/100

« This small Premier Cru vineyard is wholly owned by the Devillard family. It is a rich wine, boasting layers of beautiful jammy red fruits and just the lightest touch of wood. Tannins are there, forming a core that will stand the wine in good stead as it ages. Drink from 2023. »

**Mercurey Premier Cru 'En Sazenay' 2015** ..... 92/100

« At the heart of the 90-acre Chamirey estate are five premier cru vineyards of which this is one. It has produced a firm and tannic wine, solidly textured and concentrated. Along with the red-berry fruits, this structure shows the wine needs some serious aging. Drink from 2023. »

**Mercurey Premier Cru, cuvée 'Les Cinq' 2015** ..... 94/100 CS

« This wine is the essence of the five premier crus that belong to the Devillard family (they also vinify them separately). It brings out the essential Mercurey: rich, generous and with great ripe red fruits. Tannins are there allowing this impressive wine to age. Drink from 2022. »

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