HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre 2022, Domaine Samuel Billaud

Price	£69.50
Code	CHAB112

From one of the outstanding Chablis producers, this cuvée hails from Montée de Tonnerre, a prestigious Premier Cru vineyard in Chablis. The warm and sun-kissed 2022 vintage brought a bountiful harvest of exceptional quality, and this is one of Billaud's and in fact the region's Premier Crus.

Tasting Notes:

"This is a feisty Montée de Tonnerre with a whirlwind of flavor on the palate. Apple peel, citrus pith and pie crust create a dynamo of youthful exuberance. There's a hint of leesiness on the extensive finish along with a wee note of balancing tannin. Engaging, complex and dense, this will unpack a lot of excitement in the years to come." Tim Atkin 1/2024 - 94 points

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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2030
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Chablis
Type	White Wine
Grapes	Chardonnay
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2022
Style	Dry
Body	Elegant, crisp and delicate
Producer	Samuel Billaud
Producer Overview	This domaine is a new addition to our Chablis range and I am sure it will be a huge success. Samuel Billaud is one of the most exciting winemakers in Chablis, rivalling the wines of Jean-Marie and Bernard Raveneau but at a fraction of the price. His 2019s are fabulous, a little lower in alcohol and higher in acidity than the 2018 vintage with fine depth and concentration as a result of lower yields. The vendange was early in 2019, starting at the beginning of September, and the wines are a winning combination of the minerality of 2017 and the richness of 2018. All the wines have been aged for 12-18 months on the fine lees in order to develop extra tension and complexity.
Closure Type	Cork