HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Chablis 1er Cru Montmains Vieilles Vignes 2021, Samuel Billaud

Price	£56.00
Code	CHAB079

Vaillons is one of the finest, and most popular, Premiers Crus on the left bank of the River Serein, its limestone, clay and gravel soils enjoy a south-easterly exposure which captures all the morning sun. Billauds' vines are over 70 years old, and in 2021 yielded just 25hl/ha, some 60% down.

Tasting Notes:

Wow! this is a very intense, expressive wine, complex from the very first nose, offering notes of dessert apple balanced with an intense minerality, a brooding sense of power, structure and energy. The acidity is perfect - poised, taut and vibrant.



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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Chablis
Type	White Wine
Grape Mix	100% Chardonnay
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2021
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