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# Chablis 1er Cru Séchet Vieilles Vignes 2020, Samuel Billaud




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| **Price** | £65.00 |
| **Code** | CHAB061 |

This Premier Cru comes under the wider Vaillons appellation, situated on the left bank of the river Serein. Produced from a single plot of 0.7 hectare 70 year old vines, planted in the 1940's by Samuel's Grandmother, Gabrielle, in the heart of premier cru Vaillons.

**Tasting Notes:**

This wine has wonderful concentration and tremendous minerality. The intensity of fruit and high acidity gives it the ability to age like a Grand Cru. The 2020 has a particular sense of salinity and a thrilling tension.

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| Specification | |
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| **ABV** | 13% |
| **Size** | 75cl |
| **Drinking Window** | Drink from 2024 through to 2035 |
| **Country** | France |
| **Region** | Burgundy |
| **Area** | Chablis |
| **Sub Area** | Chablis 1er Cru |
| **Type** | White Wine |
| **Grape Mix** | 100% Chardonnay |
| **Genres** | Fine Wine |
| **Vintage** | 2020 |
| **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 |