



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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### Chablis 1er Cru Séchet Vieilles Vignes 2024, Samuel Billaud 6 x 75cl

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**Price** £295.00  
**Code** CHAB143

This Premier Cru comes under the wider Vaillons appellation, and is considered the finest part of Vaillon, is situated on the left bank of the river Serein. Samuel has a plot 90 year old vines planted by his great-grandfather on 161-49 rootstock.



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#### Tasting Notes:

Fragrant and refined, with stone fruit, citrus, floral notes, and a hint of honeysuckle. The palate is vibrant and laser focused, combining bright, lemony fruit with mineral drive and fresh, mouth-watering acidity. Intense and powerful, yet beautifully balanced, it delivers excellent concentration, rich honeyed fruit, and a long, precise, persistent finish.

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| Specification            |   |
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| <b>Vinification</b>      | Usually vinified in stainless steel, in 2024, because of the small crop following hail on 1st May, it was fermented and aged in three glass wine globes and a couple of 500 litre oak casks.  |
| <b>Size</b>              | 75cl  |
| <b>Drinking Window</b>   | Drink from 2027   |
| <b>Country</b>           | France  |
| <b>Region</b>            | Burgundy  |
| <b>Area</b>              | Chablis   |
| <b>Type</b>              | White Wine  |
| <b>Grapes</b>            | Chardonnay  |
| <b>Genres</b>            | En Primeur, Fine Wine   |
| <b>Vintage</b>           | 2024  |
| <b>Style</b>             | Dry   |
| <b>Body</b>              | Elegant, crisp and delicate   |
| <b>Producer</b>          | Samuel Billaud  |
| <b>Producer Overview</b> | 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. |
| <b>Closure Type</b>      | Cork  |