HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers 2020, Domaine Amiot

Price	£95.00
Code	CHAS675

This small vineyard lies NE of the village, just above Vergers, on steeper slopes that look down on the road that scores between Puligny and Chassagne. Vergers means “orchard” so the appley characters are most apt. Produced from 66 year old vines, Wow – and Wow again!!

Tasting Notes:

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Specification	
Vinification	Aged in 33% new oak for 12 months followed by 6 months in cuve.
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2023 through to 2030
Country	France
Region	Chassagne-Montrachet
Type	White Wine
Grape Mix	100% Chardonnay
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2020
Style	Dry
Body	Rich, round and full flavoured
Producer	Domaine Guy Amiot et Fils
Producer Overview	Domaine Guy Amiot's work springs from a long tradition begun in the 1920s under the direction of founder Arsène Amiot.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Try with a warm salmon with hollandaise or beurre blanc sauce or salmon fishcakes.