

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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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st th 20 vii w wi wi wi	This domaine is a new addition to our Chablis range and I am sure it will be a huge uccess. Samuel Billaud is one of the most exciting winemakers in Chablis, rivalling ne wines of Jean-Marie and Bernard Raveneau but at a fraction of the price. His 019s are fabulous, a little lower in alcohol and higher in acidity than the 2018 intage 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 ension and complexity.
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