



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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

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<b>Price</b>	£57.50
<b>Code</b>	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.

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### 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	
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
Body	Elegant, crisp and delicate
Producer	Domaine Samuel Billaud
<b>Producer Overview</b>	<p>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.</p>
Closure Type	Cork