



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons Vieilles Vignes 2021, Domaine Samuel Billaud

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<b>Price</b>	£60.50
<b>Code</b>	CHAB081

Vaillons is one of the finest, and most popular, Premiers Crus on the left bank of the River Serein, with a south-easterly exposure that captures all the morning sun. This wine possesses a classic purity, with great concentration of fruit and steely balance.

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### 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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Specification	
ABV	12%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Chablis
Type	White Wine
Grape Mix	100% Chardonnay
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2021
Style	Dry
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