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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Chablis 'Les Grandes Terroirs' 2020, Domaine Samuel Billaud

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<b>Price</b>	£32.00
<b>Code</b>	CHAB058

Produced from three parcels of vines in different sectors of the appellation; Les Pargues, towards the village of Préhy, Les Cartes, between the Premiers Crus of Vaillons and Montmains, where the vines are 60 years old and Bas de Chapelots just below Montée de Tonnerre.

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### **Tasting Notes:**

Ripe but with clean, crisp citrus fruit, this has considerably more depth and richness on the palate than most Chablis.

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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2026
Country	France
Region	Burgundy
Area	Chablis
Type	White Wine
Grapes	Chardonnay
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>
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	A perfect wine to pair with goat cheese, shellfish and fish as well as ham, smoked trout and pungent washed-rind cheeses.