



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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# Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre 2022, Domaine Samuel Billaud

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| <b>Price</b> | £69.50  |
| <b>Code</b>  | CHAB112 |

From one of the outstanding Chablis producers, this cuvée hails from Montée de Tonnerre, a prestigious Premier Cru vineyard in Chablis. The warm and sun-kissed 2022 vintage brought a bountiful harvest of exceptional quality, and this is one of Billaud's and in fact the region's Premier Crus.

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### Tasting Notes:

"This is a feisty Montée de Tonnerre with a whirlwind of flavor on the palate. Apple peel, citrus pith and pie crust create a dynamo of youthful exuberance. There's a hint of leesiness on the extensive finish along with a wee note of balancing tannin. Engaging, complex and dense, this will unpack a lot of excitement in the years to come." Tim Atkin 1/2024 - 94 points

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| Specification     |  |
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| ABV               | 13%  |
| Size              | 75cl   |
| Drinking Window   | Drink now through to 2030  |
| Country           | France   |
| Region            | Burgundy   |
| Area              | Chablis  |
| Type              | White Wine   |
| Grapes            | Chardonnay   |
| Genres            | Fine Wine  |
| Vintage           | 2022   |
| Style             | Dry  |
| Body              | Elegant, crisp and delicate  |
| Producer          | Samuel Billaud   |
| Producer Overview | <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   |