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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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

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| <b>Price</b> | £59.99  |
| <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     |  |
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| 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   |
| 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   |