

La Chablisienne Ex-Domaine Back Vintage Release

Grand Cru and Premier Cru going all the way back to 2003

The "Chablisienne" co-operative is a well-known and unmissable producer represented in all the Chablis appellations with a fine range of Premier and Grand Cru terroirs. Responsible for about 25 % of the total Chablis production, La Chablisienne represents 300 wine growers in Chablis, giving them advice and help from the wine makers and the oenologists in order to produce fine and healthy grapes. "It is important to work together" says Hervé Tucki, a so called ambassador of La Chablisienne. "Our vision of Chablis", Hervé continues, "is classical, we want our wines to show the minerality. We do not vinify a Chardonnay wine, we vinify a Chablis. Chardonnay is everywhere, Chablis is only here..."

La Chablisienne uses some oak, often 20-30 % of the wine spends time in oak barrels. The use of oak in Chablis is controversial, Hervé however, says that because they never bottle their wines early the oak has time to integrate and it does not mask the minerality.



La Chablisienne Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos 2003

Les Clos is the largest of the grands crus and lies between Blanchots and Valmur, facing south. Average age of vines in Les Clos is 30 years. The wine is made of 100% Chardonnay. It has been matured for 20 months on fine lees, in tanks and barrels. It is dry and mineral.

The wine is in golden colour, limpid and brilliant. Developed and expressive bouquet with notes of dried fruits and a light vanilla oakiness accompanied by a hint of floral freshness. The impression in the mouth is a surprising contrast to the bouquet; here the mineral freshness blends harmoniously with the fattiness and solar richness of the vintage. The fine fresh mineral energy given off at the finish is remarkable. Good length.

HK\$ 498 / btl
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La Chablisienne Chablis Grand Cru Blanchot 2004

Blanchot is located in the village of Chablis, on the right bank of the Serein, to the left of the Chablis Grand Cru vineyards of Les Clos. Exposure south-east. Average age of vines in Blanchot is 30 years. The wine is made of 100% Chardonnay. It has been matured for 20 months on fine lees, in tanks and small barrels.

A typical Blanchot is a highly floral and delicate wine. For Blanchot 2004, it is supple and aromatic. Straw yellow, bright and clear. Expressive elegant nose revealing lovely richness of aromas of apple and pear and delicate flowers, with a slight trace of the wood. Aromas go on after airing. Opulent feel in the mouth, opening out to well-ripened apple, pear and peach and finishing on an elegant mineral chord. Very attractive character.

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La Chablisienne Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume 2004

Fourchaume is on the right side of the river. It is a powerful wine, tasty and with all elements in harmony. It is already very elegant but it will keep for 10-20 years. Average age of vines in Fourchaume is 25 years. The wine is made of 100% Chardonnay. It has been matured for 15 months on fine lees, in tanks and small barrels.

Expressive bouquet, bringing together floral, mineral notes with a touch of oak, the result is quite complex. The volume in the mouth allies itself with a certain firmness resulting in overall balance as the acidity comes into play. Consequently the wine shows its Chablis breeding with a character that is strong and ambitious.

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La Chablisienne Chablis Grand Cru Chateau Grenouilles 2012 1.5L

Grenouille is the smallest of the seven Chablis Grand Cru. La Chablisienne owns a big part of it – 7,2 hectares out of 9,2 in total. It is a beautiful wine with an incredible length and a creamy structure. But the acidity is there and the freshness and the purity. "One of the best wines we have ever made", says Hervé.

Average age of vines in Grenouilles is 40 years. The wine is made of 100% Chardonnay. It has been matured for 20 months on fine lees, in tanks and barrels.

BH 94: "Soft but not invisible wood sets off a ripe mix of mineral reduction, white and yellow orchard fruit, seaweed and tidal pool nuances. There is exceptionally good richness to the generously proportioned and impressively well-concentrated flavors that coat the palate on the imposingly scaled finish where the wood telegraphed by the nose resurfaces. Note that this will need time to develop but it should be terrific in time." - Allen Meadow tasted on Oct 15, 2014

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