

# CHABLIS 2018

Grape variety : 100% Chardonnay  
Location : Chablis, Burgundy, France  
Appellation : AOC Chablis  
Alcohol content : 12,55%  
TA : 4,21 g/l  
pH : 3,33  
RS : 1,4 g/l  
Certification : Ecocert Certified Organic  
Other : Vegan Friendly

## VINEYARDS

This Chablis is sourced from the Champréaux, Chemin des Chaunes, Les Usages, Chasse Loup, Etang and La Bralée plots. The grapes from Champréaux contribute a delicate, seamless minerality while those from La Bralée add notes of fruit and roundness. The vineyards, which average 27 years of age, are planted on northeast slopes and consist of soils that are predominantly chalky clay. For vine training Domaine Vrignaud utilizes the double Guyot method once a year, which is the process of removing all but two of the branches to allow the vines to breathe, resulting in grapes that are lesser in volume but of a higher quality.

## VINTAGE

Winter was characterized by cold, dry and sunny weather which allowed the vines to rebuild its reserves. However, at the end of April, a cold episode of several days brought morning frosts, especially in the valleys, which impacts a large part of the winery's production. Flowering began in the last days of May and unfolded quickly. The maturation, already well launched, ended quietly until optimal ripeness.

## VINIFICATION AND MATURATION

Grapes were harvested on September 5, 2018 with as little intervention as possible to preserve the quality of the grapes prior to sorting. Grapes are always vinified separately according to plot to maintain the individual expression of that area's terroir. Fermentation was temperature controlled with natural yeast. To allow the wine to reach its full potential, it was aged on its lees and in stainless steel casks prior to bottling which took place on April 01, 2019.



## TASTING NOTES

This wine can be served as an aperitif and goes well with cold or hot fish, poultry or cheese such as Auvergne blue or Roquefort cheese.  
Pale yellow with green hues. Lemon aromas mixed with notes of white flowers. A touch of nervousness that puts forward a fruity and balanced character.