



Since 1923 at Chablis in Burgundy, the meticulous care of the winegrowers working together under the banner of La Chablisienne has given birth to wines whose magnificence is amplified by the passage of time. These wines, coming from a mosaic of vineyard plots, provide a pallet of emotions marked with a truly mineral touch...

CHABLIS LA NATURE Millésime 2007



"Depth and Mineral edge"

Appellation : Chablis

Grape variety : Chardonnay 100%

Soil and sub-soil : Upper and Middle Kimmeridgian.
Alternating limestone and marl with fossilised *Exogyra virgula*.

Density : 5,500 to 7,500 vines/hectare.

Situation and exposure : In the village of Fleys, some 1.9 hectares grouping two plots: "La Vallée de Chigot" (0.65ha.), the second, contiguous with the Chablis 1er Cru Mont de Milieu, "Les Longues Raies" (1.25 ha.).

Exposure: La Vallée de Chigot: south-east, Les Longues Raies: north-west.

Average age of vines : 20 years.

Pruning system : Single Guyot and two-way double Guyot.

Vinification : Cold settling before fermentation.
Both yeast and malolactic fermentations in tanks.

Maturing : 14 months on fine lees, in tanks and oak tanks.

Note tasting of vintage 2007

from 02/12/2008, Réf.A

Pale yellow, bright and crystal clear.

The nose, still reserved, presents a spectrum of fine aromas of fresh grassy and greenery along with a light touch of vanilla.

With airing it fills out, becoming more expressive and enhanced by suggestions of citrus fruit and light oak. Its lovely overall harmony makes for a sensation of maturity. Very on-going.

Outstanding impact and mouthfeel, the balance perfect between richness, acidity and a mineral edge. Its substance already evidences things to come, with a very long elegant finish revealing orchard fruit with just a touch of vanilla.

Recommendation: A really beautiful young Chablis with a sensation of "warmth" unusual for this vintage. It can wait for a few more years.

www.chablisienne.com

PETIT CHABLIS • CHABLIS • CHABLIS 1ER CRU • CHABLIS GRAND CRU • CHÂTEAU GRENOUILLES