















CHABLIS VIEILLES VIGNES



	Wine Type	White Wine
	Vintage	2020
	Style	Crisp, Dry Whites
	Country	France
	Region	Chablis
	Grower Name	Domaine Daniel-Etienne Defaix
	Grape Variety	Chardonnay
	ABV	12.50
	Closure	Natural Cork
	Allergens	Sulphites
	Method	
	Product SKU	DEFAIXCHABLIVV20

TASTING NOTES

Domaine Daniel-Etienne Defaix Chablis Vieilles Vignes 2020. Not an oaked Chablis, although the extended lees stirring and ageing employed might suggest otherwise. This is an *old vine*™ cuvee from vineyards of Kimmeridgian limestone. Hands-off winemaking in temperature controlled stainless steel includes said long-term batonnage and no fining or filtration beyond natural settling. This one will repay ageing to allow the wine's pithy texture to get more complex and mealy/grainy. Rich, firm, with a streak of uppish acidity and flintiness.

Food Matches

Smoked trout and fennel salad., Asparagus spears with fresh cream and lemon zest. & Barbecued tandoori chicken.

REGION



Chablis

Chablis is Burgundy's white wine outpost and is one of France's most northern wine regions. Having said this it comes with no surprise that it produces wines that are high in acidity and rather steely, unlike the luscious and oaky white wines from the rest of Burgundy. They are perfectly refreshing ... [Read More](#)

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GRAPE



Chardonnay

Chardonnay is arguably the best known and most versatile white grape variety in the wine world. Its traditional homeland is that of Burgundy, where it is responsible for such names as Chablis, Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet to name but a few, but it has also found success in almost every wine-prod... [Read More](#)

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