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Samuel Billaud

Chablis 1er Cru Fourneaux 2015 Chablis, Burgundy

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Score 91 points

The 2015 Chablis 1er Cru Fourneaux was described as "gourmand" by Samuel Billaud. It comes from south to southeast-facing vines planted in 1971. It has a potent, slate-like scent that is clean and precise. I admire the precision here. The palate is well balanced with a citrus peel and fresh lime opening. It is quite harmonious in the mouth with a tang of stem ginger that perks up the finish. It just misses that persistence on the finish but otherwise it captures that fiery edge that makes it thoroughly enjoyable. (NM)

