

Samuel Billaud

Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir 2014 Burgundy, France

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Score: 94-96 Points

The 2014 Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir comes from two parcels facing east and west that Samuel Billaud told me complement each other. This had only finished its malolactic three weeks prior to my tasting. Perhaps as a consequence of that the nose is stubborn and backward. The palate is more expressive, hints of orange rind and citrus peel, superb mineralité and a sophisticated, beautifully focused finish that will be glorious once in bottle. Oh yes — this is Samuel Billaud in full glorious flight. I cannot wait to taste this in bottle once those aromatics start to blossom.

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