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Maison Samuel Billaud
Chablis “Grand Cru Les Clos” 2015
Burgundy, France

Score: 91

Generous though not overbearing wood pushes the aromas of lemon rind, white peach, iodine and soft floral nuances to the background. Like the Valmur, this is a very big and substantially-scaled wine where the powerful and sappy flavors display good minerality on the bitter lemon rind-inflected finish that offers a bit more overall depth and length. This is still somewhat youthfully awkward but the underlying material is such that my sense is that it will eventually harmonize.