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Maison Samuel Billaud

2017 Chablis “Vaillons Vieilles Vignes”

Burgundy, France

Score: 88-91

(from Vaillons proper). This too is super-floral in character with its layered nose that exhibits notes of spice, moderate Chablis character and various white-fleshed fruit aromas. The sleek, intense and nicely focused medium-bodied flavors also possess a lovely sense of energy and minerality on the very dry and sneaky long finish. If this can add more depth it should merit the upper end of my projected range.