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Samuel Billaud
Chablis Grand Cru “Les Clos”, 2014
Burgundy, France

94+ Points

Restrained aromas and flavors of underripe pineapple, fresh peach and crushed rock already suggest the complexity to come. Classic fine-grained Clos: wonderfully full, chewy and primary, conveying an impression of saline liquid minerality. The most primary of these 2014s and also the brightest and longest, finishing with resounding notes of menthol and crushed stone. Boasts remarkable density for its modest 12.8% alcohol. (AG)