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**Domaine Samuel Billaud**  
**Chablis 1er Cru "Montée de Tonnerre" 2015**  
**Burgundy, France**

**91 Points**

(bottled last November): Bright, light yellow. Crystallized lemon peel, wet stone and a hint of menthol on the nose. Smooth and thick in the style of the year but also benefits from racy, stony acidity. The fruit flavors of pineapple, grapefruit and lemon are enlivened by the wine's strong mineral component. Too rich to be austere but this surprisingly backward, dense, complex wine will nonetheless need time in the cellar. Very 2015 in style but in a good way.  
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