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Maison Samuel Billaud

2017 Chablis “Montée de Tonnerre”

Burgundy, France

Score: 91-93

(from a .45 ha holding in both Montée de Tonnerre proper and Chapelot). This is relatively classic aromatically speaking with its cool citrus, floral, spice and quinine-suffused aromas. Once again there is a sleek mouth feel to the finer if not quite as intense and delineated middle weight flavors that exude a fine bead of minerality onto the saline and moderately dry finale. I quite like this as it's like rolling a small pebble around in the mouth and in contrast to the prior wines, this one is going to require at least a few years of patience first.

