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Chablis Selection from William Fevre

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Domaine William Fèvre is a well-established and famous domain located in the middle of the small town of Chablis that founded in 1957. It's vineyards sit on Kimmeridgian subsoil and enjoy ideal exposures for the production of a very fine wine.

It is one of the greatest domaines in Chablis and its vineyard holdings include 12 hectares of premier cru and 16 hectares of grand Cru vines. The domaine's fruit is harvested by hand, a rarity in Chablis, and rigorously sorted at the winery to ensure the highest quality. In recent times the domain uses old barrels with an average age of six years. From the Petit Chablis to the domaines six Grand Cru wines, the quality is superb and the range from Domaine William Fèvre is a benchmark for the wines of the region.

The wines are either partly or wholly fermented in barrels. This opens up the wines, but without marking them with any wood flavour. William Fèvre make some wines from bought-in grapes which are good but not as good as their domaine wines, and are lower in price.



William Fevre Chablis 2016

The Chablis Domaine is combining **fleshy and elegant bouquet revealing citrus, white fruits and flowers aromas**. The mouth is **fresh, supple underscored by mineral**.

BH88-90: "A ripe and fresh nose offers up notes of iodine, oyster shell, mineral reduction, pear and plenty of citrus influence . There is fine density to the concentrated and sappy flavors that possess fine volume while delivering very good length and solid depth . Good stuff and worth a look."

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"2015 is a year that conserved good freshness," said Didier Segquier - the Director of William Fevre. "It has better acidity and tension than 2009 and good aging potential."



William Fevre Petite Chablis 2015

"It's a perfect vintage for the lower appellations, Petit Chablis and Chablis," Didier Segquier added. **"These can be difficult in cool, late years, but in '15 they have a good level of ripeness and freshness."**

BH87: "There is actually pretty good Chablis character to the nose of green fruit and citrus that precedes the attractively vibrant and intense flavors that possess fine volume while offering reasonably good persistence on the moderately dry and complex finale. This would make for an inexpensive all-around house white."

HK\$ 168 / btl
HK\$ 163 / 12 btls +

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William Fevre Chablis Vaillons 1er Cru 2015

The Premier Cru Vaillons is growing with vines from 50-year-old. Pronounced **nose of fruit and flowers**, with **lovely freshness** and a **few mineral touches**. Generous **palate**, with **lovely roundness**.

BH89-91: "Notes of mineral reduction , floral and white pepper nuances introduce detailed, precise and vibrant flavors that possess a really lovely mouth feel before terminating in a rich, zesty and sneaky long finale ."

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William Fevre Chablis Montmains 1er Cru 2015

The Premier Cru Montmain's unique terroir of very stony terrain produces a wine with very **pronounced mineral aromas**, **extraordinary power** and **excellent ageing potential**. **Great structure, lively, mineral wine with good length**. **Accessible and very fresh**, it shows **exemplary concentration**.

BH89-91: "Here too there a whisper of exoticism to the peach, apricot, acacia blossom and ocean breeze scents . Otherwise there is good energy and detail to the elegantly textured middle weight flavors that exhibit just a bit more minerality and depth on the refreshing and lemony finale ."

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William Fevre Chablis Les Preuses Grand Cru 2015

The **Chablis Les Preuses Grand Cru** has a clear colour, which with a **very sensual nose** of **white flowers** and **fruit**. Les Preuses, the ancient Roman word "Perreuse" (stone) implies that it's made of ageing, dense, compact, clay-rich soil resting on a limestone bed. The wine is thus with **intense mineral notes** with grape growing in Les Preuses. **Full-bodied** and **very round texture** on the **palate**.

BH92-94: "Once again there is a subtle but not invisible application of wood setting off the more elegant aromas of green fruit, citrus, floral, spice and quinine. The super-intense, delineated and vibrant middle weight plus flavors possess both good richness but also the hallmark refinement of a fine Preuses, all wrapped in a more complex and sneaky long finish. Lovely."

HK\$ 720 / btl

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William Fevre Chablis Bougros Cote Bouguerots Grand Cru 2015

The Chablis Bougros Cote Bouguerots Grand Cru is combining with **complex** and **mineral bouquet, powerful** and **dense structure** with **pleasant roundness**. Bougros sits on a very steep south facing slope. Excessive yields is prevented by the shallow soil, mixture of clay and gravel gives small grapes with great concentration. **Complex** and **robust wines** are resulted with 14 to 15 months maturing, of which 5 to 6 months on fine lees in French oak barrels, for 50% to 60% of the harvest.

BH93: "A reserved but ripe nose features white fruit and floral notes that are set off by deft touches of classic Chablis character and wood. There is both good richness and power to the concentrated, vibrant and mineral-driven medium plus weight flavors that also possess ample amounts of dry extract that confer a textured feel to the impressively intense and mouth coating finish. This too is really quite good."

HK\$ 550 / btl

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William Fevre Chablis Les Clos Grand Cru 2015

The Chablis Les Clos Grand Cru is the largest and most famous Grand Cru of all the above Grands Crus. Its fame based on its history as one of Chablis' first vineyards. The appellation enjoys a southerly aspect with very white, dense and deep clay soil, resting on a limestone bed 80 cm below the ground, which brings to the wine those spicy notes so typical of this terroir.

It has a combination of all the above Grands Crus, Les Clos manages to be the most powerful wine. Remarkably **complex bouquet**, blending **fruity, floral** and **spicy notes** with a **substantial mineral touch**. **Structured palate**, opening up with age to give **powerful, generous wines**.

BH92-94: "Once again there is just enough wood present to warrant mentioning on the strikingly fresh, cool and pure nose of mineral reduction, ripe pear, sea water and floral aromas . There is flat out remarkable power to the highly energetic flavors that also display ample amounts of dry extract that imparts a sappy texture to the intensely mineral-driven, explosive and hugely long finish . It's interesting as one can sense an elevated level of alcohol but surprisingly there is no associated finishing warmth to speak of."

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