

THE SOURCE

Jean Collet

2017 Chablis, 1er Cru Vaillons

Varietal(s)	Chardonnay
Region	Burgundy, France
Short Summary	
Terroir	The Collets are the biggest owners on this hill with ten hectares divided up into fifteen different parcels. The Vaillons hill has extremely high concentration of limestone marls in the topsoil at about 70% of the soil constitution, with the rest composed of a little clay and organic matter. The somewhat steep slopes reach higher elevations than the hill to the south, Montmains, and its south-face brings the advantage in even-ripening across the entire hill, making for the separation of characteristics imparted to the grapes by each lieu-dit strongly based on soil structure.
Cellar Notes	Hand harvested and fermented with indigenous yeasts in 95% in stainless steel and 5% in wood. Temperature is controlled through fermentation in steel but not in wood. Malolactic fermentation is completed.
Farming	Sustainable—Organic Certified—Biodynamic Certified—Uncertified Naturalist Organic since 2008
Alcohol %	12.5
Total SO2	None Added—Very Low—Low—Medium—High