

THE SOURCE

Jean Collet 2023 Chablis

Varietal(s)	Chardonnay
Region	Burgundy, France
Short Summary	At twenty-one years old, Romain Collet took over the family domaine and converted many of their vineyards to organic viticulture (with some biodynamics experiments) and incorporated natural yeast fermentations. Collet's range highlights the differences of each of their premier crus and grand crus with a cellar vinification and aging tailored to the uniqueness of each site and lean toward a more richer Côte d'Or style than the trimmer quality of the Loire Valley whites. The soils is composed of Kimmeridgian limestone marl bedrock with rocky topsoil composed of Portlandian limestone scree, bedrock-derived marlstones, varying levels of marne (calcium carbonate-rich clay) and loam. The entry-level wines, Saint-Bris, Petit Chablis, Chablis, and 1er Cru Montmains are aged in steel while the others are aged in variations of French oak vessels (225l-80hl), with no new oak barrels used with any of the wines imported by The Source.
Terroir	Chablis AOC wines as well as 1er Crus and Grand Crus grow on a bedrock of Kimmeridgian limestone marls with topsoils that vary in proportions of clay, marne, hard Portlandian limestone scree and bedrock derived marlstones. The vineyards for this wine principally come from Villy (10ha), located in the north of the appellation, followed by a north-facing section on the Montmains hill facing the Vaillons main face, inside the Vallée du Valvent (6ha), Préhy (4ha) and the Valley de Chigot (3ha)—all on kimmeridgian limestone marl bedrock and clay topsoil.
Cellar Notes	Some parcels harvested by hand and some by machine. Sulfites are added to the must and a mix of cultured yeast and natural yeast fermentations take place in stainless steel. The temperature is kept to under 10-13°C for the first ten days then they let the temperatures rise naturally for the rest of the fermentation without controlling it. Malolactic is completed.
Farming	Sustainable—Organic Certified—Biodynamic Certified—Uncertified Naturalist Some vineyards are organic and some are not.
Alcohol %	12.5
Total SO2	None Added—Very Low—Low—Medium—High

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