



## Chablis Grand Cru 2019 Château Grenouilles

La Chablisienne was established in 1923 by a group of winegrowers in Chablis under the leadership of Abbé Balitrand. This grower-owned cooperative is rooted in a pioneering spirit, creating pure wines of exquisite quality. Today, the winery spans 270 winegrowing families and 1,200 hectares of superior vineyard holdings and is known for producing some of the top wines in Chablis. The winery is known for its distinct style and long “elevage” approach with a focus on quality and expression, which delivers elegant cuvées known for their purity, energy, minerality and ageability.

### Vintage Notes

2019 was a vintage of extremes with frost in May and heat waves during harvest. Predictably, yields were lower than average, down 20%, but both flavors and acid concentrated in the berries resulting in complex, rich and flavorful wines with good acidity.

### Technical Details

Appellation: Chablis Grand Cru

Grape Variety: 100% Chardonnay

Vineyard: Right bank of Serein River at the center of the hill of Grand Crus; southwest exposure; 7.5 hectares of 9 hectares are owned by La Chablisienne

Soil: Jurassic era Kimmeridgian, with alternating marls and marl limestone along with deposits of fossilized oyster shells that give characteristic minerality

Vine Age: 40 years average

Vinification: Cold settling before fermentation. Primary and malolactic fermentations in stainless steel tanks

Maturation: 14 months on fine lees in a mix of stainless-steel tanks and oak barrels



Leads with a fresh floral and citrus nose with a touch of brioche; the palate is mineral, structured and balanced with a lingering salinity