

CHABLIS LA SEREINE 2019

Established in 1923, today La Chablisienne spans 270 winegrowing families and 1,200 hectares of superior vineyard holdings and is known for producing some of the top wines in Chablis. La Chablisienne farms a diverse array of vineyards across the four appellations – Grand Cru, 1er Cru, Chablis and Petit Chablis – so the wines truly represent the essence of each unique location.

La Sereine is a single-terroir expression for AOC Chablis. It is named for the river Serein as the vineyards at the bottom of the hills where this wine is sourced are closer to the river; the name means serene.

VINTAGE NOTES

2019 was a vintage of extremes with frost in May and heat waves during harvest. Rain and cool, damp weather during flowering led to Millerandage. As a result, yields were lower than average, down 20%. Summer drought and severe heat led to concentration in both flavor and acid in the berries, which ultimately delivered complex, rich and flavorful wines with good acidity.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Appellation: Chablis AOC Composition: 100% Chardonnay

Vineyards: representing a selection of the AOC near the river

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

Vine Age: 30 years average

Vinification: Primary and malolactic fermentations in stainless steel tanks Maturation: 12 months on fine lees, majority in tank, about 15% in neutral oak

Alcohol: 12.5%

Pack: 6/750ML

