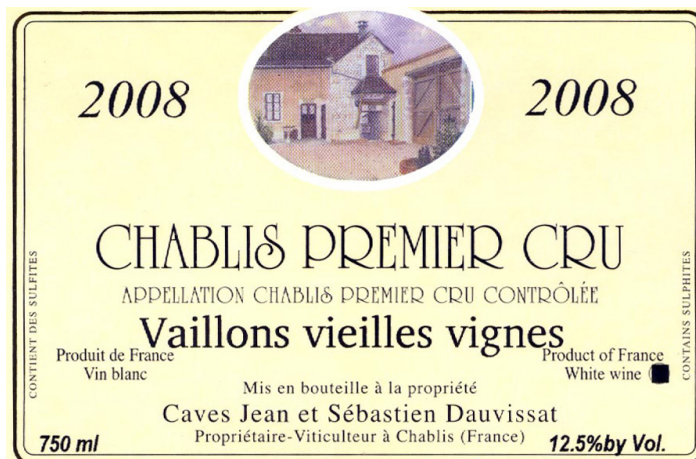


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## Chablis Vaillons – Vieilles Vignes 1er Cru



### At a Glance:

- **Appellation:** AOC Chablis 1er Cru
- **Encépagement:** Chardonnay (100%)
- **Average Annual Production:** 2,500-3,000 bottles
- **Average Alcohol by Volume:** 12%
- **Average Residual Sugar:** < 5 g/l
- **Average Total Acidity:**

### In The Vineyard:

- **Parcel Names, Slopes, and Locations:** From .7 ha of vines in the Sur Vaillons lieu-dit within the Vaillons 1er Cru
- **Soil Types and Compositions:** Kimmeridgian limestone-clay marls
- **Vine Age, Training, and Density:** Planted at 5,800 and 8,300 vines/ha and trained in Guyot. Vines are 70 years old.
- **Average Yields:** 50-60 hl/ha
- **Average Harvest Date and Type:** Mechanical harvest in early September

### In The Cellar:

- **Fermentation:** Wine ferments with selected yeasts in stainless-steel tanks, with some of the crop fermenting in neutral barrels
- **Pressing:** Pneumatic pressing
- **Time on Lees:** 12 months
- **Malolactic Fermentation:** Spontaneous, in tank in the spring
- **Élevage:** 2 years in stainless-steel tanks, with a small portion of the crop in neutral barrels
- **Press Wine:** Blended after pressing
- **Fining and Filtration:** Bentonite fining, diatomaceous earth filtration
- **Sulfur:** Applied after fermentation, at rackings, and at bottling

### In The Glass:

From a plot of the domaine's oldest vines in the Vaillons 1er cru, the quality and expansiveness of this wine, in our opinion, frequently elevates it to Grand Cru level; there is remarkable concentration and length and an impeccable expression of the grand terroir of Chablis, with notes of citrus blossom, white truffle, Key lime, all built on a foundation of oyster-shell salinity and crushed chalk minerality.