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DOMAINE

# François Raveneau

*Chablis · 2022*

*A private offer of the great estate of Chablis*



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## THE DOMAIN

Domaine François Raveneau is widely regarded as the greatest estate in Chablis. A family domaine of roughly nine hectares, founded in 1948, it is farmed by hand and made in tiny quantities, the wines released only on allocation and counted among the hardest in all of Burgundy to obtain. The three Grand Crus come from minuscule parcels: just over half a hectare of Les Clos, three-quarters of a hectare of Valmur, and a little over half a hectare of Blanchot off the estate's oldest vines.



## THE 2022 VINTAGE

The critics rate 2022 in Chablis very good to potentially excellent. A warm but balanced year, it gave wines that marry ripe fruit with high acidity and the signature saline minerality of the appellation, fresh, precise and built to age. It is shaping up as a modern benchmark for white Burgundy, and an ideal vintage in which to hold the estate's finest wines.

## PROVENANCE & CONDITION

The wines were landed in Australia through the official importer, Domaine Wine Shippers Pty Ltd, and are held in a temperature-controlled wine facility. The parcel is offered on a fully condition-disclosed basis; each lot is described and may be inspected prior to sale. Full condition notes are available on request.

THE GRAND CRUS  
The Summit of the Estate

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**Les Clos**

GRAND CRU · 0.54 HA

*The summit of Chablis. Powerful and deep, with chalk, citrus and a long saline drive, the estate's most structured and longest-lived wine.*

INDICATIVE RETAIL ·  
\$2,300 / BTL



**Valmur**

GRAND CRU · 0.75 HA

*From a natural amphitheatre between the slopes. Pure and restrained, oyster-shell minerality and white flowers over a tense, linear finish.*

INDICATIVE RETAIL ·  
\$1,900 / BTL



**Blanchot**

GRAND CRU · 0.60 HA

*Off the estate's oldest vines. Aromatic and refined, white peach and crushed stone, carried by a delicate mineral tension.*

INDICATIVE RETAIL ·  
\$1,900 / BTL

*The three Grand Crus represent the rarest and most sought-after wines in the offer. Les Clos, from the heart of the grand cru slope, is the estate's most powerful and longest-lived wine and its most valuable.*

THE PREMIER CRUS  
The Heart of the Cellar



**Montée de Tonnerre**

1ER CRU · 3.20 HA

*The estate's grand Premier Cru, often Grand Cru in all but name. Concentrated, mineral and built for the long haul.*

INDICATIVE RETAIL ·  
\$1,000 / BTL



**Vaillons**

1ER CRU · 0.50 HA

*Elegant and chiselled, citrus and flint, the classic cut of the left bank.*

INDICATIVE RETAIL ·  
\$900 / BTL



**Butteaux**

1ER CRU · 1.50 HA

*A deep, firmly structured parcel within Monts Mains. Stony, taut and age-worthy.*

INDICATIVE RETAIL ·  
\$900 / BTL



**Monts Mains**

1ER CRU

*The broader, rounder expression of the left bank, of which Butteaux is the stony heart. Supple citrus and white flowers over a saline base.*

INDICATIVE RETAIL ·  
\$900 / BTL



**Forêt**

1ER CRU · 0.60 HA

*Pure and energetic, grapefruit and white flowers over a fine chalky tension.*

INDICATIVE RETAIL ·  
\$850 / BTL

*Five Premier Crus form the heart of the cellar, from the grand Montée de Tonnerre to the stony parcels of Butteaux, Monts Mains and Forêt.*

APPELLATION CHABLIS  
The Foundation of the Estate

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Chablis

VILLAGE · 2022

*The estate's village Chablis, from a parcel beside the Vaillons slope. Pure, saline and direct, an authentic introduction to the hand of Raveneau.*

INDICATIVE RETAIL · \$300 / BTL



*Twenty-four bottles, held in original cartons.*

THE PARCEL  
Nine Wines of 2022

WINE	CLASSIFICATION	VINTAGE	FORMAT	BOTTLES
<i>Les Clos</i>	Grand Cru	2022	750 ml	6
<i>Valmur</i>	Grand Cru	2022	750 ml	24
<i>Blanchot</i>	Grand Cru	2022	750 ml	11
<i>Montée de Tonnerre</i>	1er Cru	2022	750 ml	39
<i>Montée de Tonnerre</i>	1er Cru	2022	1.5 L magnum	3
<i>Vaillons</i>	1er Cru	2022	750 ml	18
<i>Butteaux</i>	1er Cru	2022	750 ml	18
<i>Monts Mains</i>	1er Cru	2022	750 ml	6
<i>Forêt</i>	1er Cru	2022	750 ml	26
<i>Chablis Village</i>	Village	2022	750 ml	24
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>175</b>

*Three of the Montée de Tonnerre are offered in 1.5 litre magnum, a rare large format prized by collectors.*

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THE PARCEL, PALLETISED & READY



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