



# CHÂTEAU DE FLEYS CHABLIS 1ER CRU MONT DE MILIEU

certified sustainable (HVE)

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Siblings Béatrice, Benoît and Olivier Philippon farm their family's 79 acres of vines in the quiet commune of Fleys. Their great-grandfather came from Vézelay around the turn of the last century and with his son was the first in Chablis following Phylloxera to plant vines on American rootstock in 1936. They sell two-thirds of their production to négociants, bottling only their best vats.

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## VINEYARD

- Site:** Fleys is on the right bank of the Serein River Valley, tucked away in a side valley and just upstream from the town of Chablis and its Grand Cru vineyards. This wine comes from the premier cru Mont de Milieu, facing south below Fourneaux and between the 1er crus Montée de Tonnerre to the northwest and Vaucoupin to the southeast.
- Soil:** A sedimentary basin of Kimmeridgian limestone, layered with limestone, marl and full of oyster shell fossils, which combine to create one of the world's most unique expressions of Chardonnay.
- Vines:** From over 12 acres of vines with an average age of 50 years. Hand-harvested and HVE (High Environmental Value) certified.
- Varieties:** Chardonnay.

## CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Aged in steel.
- Production:** 550 cases.
- Profile:** An excellent expression of Chablis' brothy richness of fruit, stone and oyster shell.