

# Grand Calcaire

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## Grand Calcaire, Chablis Grand Cru Les Preuses, 2023

AOP Chablis Grand Cru Preuses, Bourgogne, France

### TERROIR

The 'Les Preuses' Climat is a gently sloping south/south-west facing terroir overlooking the Grand Cru hillside. The soils are composed of a combination of brown clay-limestone and Kimmeridgian limestone marls resulting in a remarkably pure and mineral wine.

### WINEMAKING

The grapes are harvested by hand. The juices are then settled with precision and fermented in oak barrels with a 228 and 500-litre capacity. Fermentation is closely monitored and carried out with precision. The wine is left to rest on its fine lees for XX months during which a single punch-down is performed. The wine is raked twice. It is then blended carefully and attentively to create a perfect balance.

### TASTING



Clear, bright golden yellow colour. The nose is fresh and expressive, combining notes of citrus (bergamot), verbena and linden, enriched by vegetal nuances (vetiver, freshly cut grass) and a subtle woody touch reminiscent of caramelised almond, before giving way to a pronounced minerality with flinty, gunflint notes. The palate is generous and broad on the attack, followed by a fine richness, balanced by a structuring minerality that brings tension and precision. The finish is lively and persistent, with a marked salinity and a refreshing mineral character, extended by a hint of almond on the finish.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

A perfect match for a scallop and lobster cassalette or a sea bass tartar with citrus fruit.



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