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**Julien Baillard 2017 Chablis Fourchaume 1er Cru**

**Chablis, Burgundy**

**Grape/Blend: Chardonnay**

**White wine from France**

**Drinking window: 2020 - 2032**

The 2017 Chablis Fourchaume 1er Cru is lucid silver in hue. The bouquet needed 10-15 minutes' aeration, eventually revealing enticing scents of Granny Smith apples, greengage, gunflint and dewy meadow, all delivered with impressive precision. The palate is taut and fresh with superb penetration on the entry. Lovely attack here. Quintessentially 2017, with that much-needed bite on the finish that is missing from many 2018s. Excellent.

**Neal Martin. Tasting date: September 2020**

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