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### 2000 Daniel-Etienne Defaix Chablis, 1er cru, Les Lys

Remarkably sprightly for a seven year old, this premier cru chablis from the Chablis house of Defaix exhibits subtle aromatic qualities, and while it's both richly concentrated and elegantly dry on the palate, the time spent in bottle is showing those extra, complex mineral characters that only the best chablis develops in time. Worth splashing out on a case, and sharing the expense with friends.

**Where** Goedhuis & Co (020-7793 7900; [www.goedhuis.com](http://www.goedhuis.com))

**How much** £18.11/£185 plus £15 delivery for 12 bottles, delivery free for orders of three cases

