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BLANC DE BLANCS



Vintage: 2020 • Bottle: 750ml • Blend: 100 % Chardonnay

A tribute to our great-grandfather who planted Chardonnay in our vineyard. This Blanc de Blancs comes from our best hillside vineyards and the marcs are singled out during harvest. Chardonnay's structure is what gives an earthy champagne a great deal of freshness. It blossoms as it ages, showcasing its finesse and its light bouquet of aromas.

Some of this vintage is aged in oak barrels to give it a roasted, buttery brioche and slightly woody finish.

A golden yellow hue with lively bubbles and a delicate effervescence. This champagne is for anyone who appreciates good champagne.

Serve as a pre-dinner drink, with fish or foie gras.



DOSAGE BRUT 10G



AGED ON SLATS 4 YEARS MINIMUM



HARVEST 2020



BOTTLED MAY 2021



ALCOHOL CONTENT 12%



AGEING 30% OAK BARRELS

Manual harvest, grape sorting on plot, plot checks and ripeness inspection.

The grapes come from specially-chosen Chardonnay plots. We want them to be perfectly ripe, which is why we don't make this vintage every year. Limestone soil, optimal climate conditions, excellent sugar/acidity ratio. Whole cluster pressing.

Some of the blend's chardonnays are fermented in oak barrels first. Next is malolactic fermentation.



Soil Clay-limestone



Vineyard exposure



Tasting

"A pale gold colour with a vibrant fine bead. A classic and confident aroma with hints of brioche and dried fruit. It's full-bodied, winy and has a creamy texture tempered by a refreshing feel. A fresh and full-bodied blanc de blancs. The lingering finish has a hint of fresh hazelnuts.

A rounded and wide-ranging option for pre-dinner drinks or the perfect match for smoked fish or foie gras."



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