

December 2024



The Connoisseur

December Club Bottles

- Champagne Collet, Art Déco, Premier Cru, Brut
- Domaine Glinavos, 2018, Brut

Champagne Collet, Art Déco, Premier Cru, Brut *Aÿ, France*

Established in 1921 during the Belle Époque era, Champagne Collet embraces its Art Deco heritage through both its packaging and winemaking philosophy. Nestled in the historic village of Aÿ, the cooperative unites some of the finest vineyard sites, with this cuvée blending grapes from seven Grands Crus and 13 Premiers Crus.

Aged for a minimum of four years in ancient limestone cellars, the Art Déco Premier Cru boasts a creamy texture with persistent, fine bubbles. Expect flavors of brioche, citrus zest, and a hint of smoky minerality, all balanced by a savory, saline finish. Crafted with gastronomic pairing in mind, this Champagne shines as an aperitif or alongside refined dishes like seafood risotto or roast chicken with truffle butter.



Why we LOVE this Oldest cooperative in Champagne!

Varietal 40% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot Noir, 20% Pinot Meunier

Age Minimum 4 years on lees

Domaine Glinavos, 2018, Brut *Zitsa, Greece*

Perched in the picturesque region of Zitsa in northern Greece, Domaine Glinavos brings the unique Debina grape to sparkling life. Crafted at an altitude of 700 meters, where limestone soils and a cool continental climate reign, the 2018 Zitsa Brut is a testament to the elegance and potential of Greek sparkling wines. This dry sparkling white wine captivates with its golden hue, lively bubbles, and crystal clarity.

On the palate, it offers refreshing acidity and a creamy texture, mingling flavors of green apple, pear, lemon blossom, and hints of almond and coconut. A touch of fine spice adds complexity, leading to a long and sophisticated finish. Pair it with delicate dishes like black caviar, mussels, or the prized Bottarga of Mesologgi for an elevated experience.



Why we LOVE this Celebrates the native Debina grape, a treasure of the Zitsa region!

Varietal 100% Debina

Age 3 Years on lees