

March 2025



The Connoisseur

March Club Bottles

- Moussé, L'Esquisse, Blanc de Noirs, Extra Brut
- Ca'del Bosco

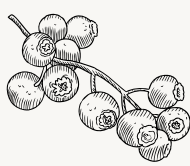
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Cuisles, Vallée de la Marne, France

Champagne Moussé Fils, nestled in the village of Cuisles within the Vallée de la Marne, is a family-run estate with roots tracing back to 1750. Renowned for its dedication to Pinot Meunier, the house cultivates 80% of this varietal across its 23.5 acres (9.5 hectares) of vineyards, complemented by 16% Pinot Noir and 4% Chardonnay. Under the guidance of fourth-generation vigneron Cédric Moussé, the estate has embraced organic farming practices and sustainable innovations, such as geothermal energy and the use of well water.

This commitment to quality and environmental stewardship has elevated Moussé Fils to prominence, making it a distinguished name among Champagne producers.

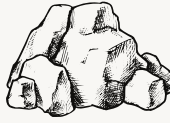
Fermented and aged in stainless steel, this Extra Brut cuvée is a bright, juicy burst of wild berries, violets, and crushed river stone. It dances with a refreshing mousse and a whisper of lees-aged depth—no pretense, just raw charm and impeccable balance. It's one of those Champagnes I reach for when I want to impress without being flashy—a joyful, easygoing pour that still speaks of its place and precision.



wild berries



violets



crushed river stone

Why we LOVE this

One of the earliest and most vocal champions of Meunier in Champagne

Varietal 72% Meunier, 28% Pinot Noir

Age 16+ months on lees, base vintage 2022 with 8% reserve wine

Ca'del Bosco

Franciacorta, Italy



Ca' del Bosco is more than a winery—it's a symbol of Italian luxury. Nestled in the rolling hills of Franciacorta near Milan, this iconic estate redefined what Italian sparkling wine could be. I still remember my first visit: walking through their forested entrance, then emerging into a modern oasis of winemaking innovation, it was clear this wasn't just another producer—it was a movement. The Cuvée Prestige is their signature—75% Chardonnay, 15% Pinot Nero, and 10% Pinot Bianco—crafted with exceptional care and aged 25 months on lees. Aromas of ripe peach, white flowers, subtle spice, and crushed almonds rise from the glass, followed by a creamy, dry, and persistent palate.

What truly sets Ca' del Bosco apart is their Bubble Spa—a patented, three-step whirlpool bath that gently cleanses every bunch of grapes before pressing. It's not just elegant—it's some of the cleanest winemaking in the world, and it shows in the pristine purity of every sip. This wine isn't just Franciacorta—it's Franciacorta elevated.

This April, Fizz is bringing members to visit Ca' del Bosco! Want to learn how you can join us on a fizztastic trip to Champagne, France or South Africa? Go to our website and click the 'private events & trips' tab!



white flower



almond



peach



subtle spice

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