

August 2025



The Baller

August Club Bottles

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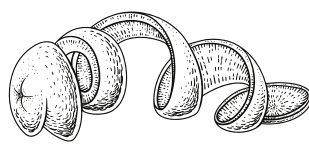
Champagne Verrier, Brut Tradition

Étoges, Champagne, France

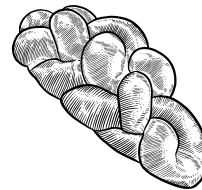
This cuvée is the heart and heritage of Champagne Verrier, crafted from vines that trace back over 70 years in the family's original vineyards. The Brut Tradition is a vibrant blend—75% Meunier, 20% Chardonnay, and 5% Pinot Noir—gathered from five villages in the sun-kissed Côteaux du Petit Morin. The vineyard's south-facing slopes and belemnite limestone soils bring a unique tension and minerality, while four years of cellar aging adds layers of depth. Expect lifted aromas of orchard fruit, citrus peel, and subtle brioche, followed by a creamy, yet refreshing palate. This bottle bridges history and finesse, with a flying disgorgement done entirely by hand—an homage to time-honored craftsmanship.



orchard fruits



citrus peel



subtle brioche



Étoges, Champagne, France

Why we LOVE this Every bottle is hand-disgorged!

Varietal 75% Meunier, 20% Chardonnay, 5% Pinot Noir

Age 4 years on the lees

Jacquesson Cuvée N° 748, Premier Cru, Extra-Brut

Dizy, Champagne, France

Jacquesson Cuvée 748 is a signature of their terroir-driven 700-series philosophy. Based on the 2020 harvest, it blends about 55% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir, and 15% Pinot Meunier, with roughly 24% reserve wines from prior vintages to add complexity and depth. Vinified in large oak vats without fining or filtration and aged on lees before disgorgement in August 2024, it's bottled at a precise 2g/L dosage for that classic Extra-Brut purity. On the palate, expect a pale straw color with fine mousse, followed by aromas of linden blossom, fresh mint, brioche, and subtle eucalyptus. The texture is mineral-driven and elegant, seamlessly balanced by vibrant acidity and savory persistence.



Dizy, Champagne, France

Why we LOVE this Led by two brothers who rejected convention in favor of purity and place, Jacquesson continues to set the bar for grower Champagne.

Varietal Chardonnay 55%, Pinot Noir 30%, Pinot Meunier 15%

Age 4 Years on Lees

Champagne Gallimard Père et Fils Cuvée Prestige 2017 Extra-Brut

Les Riceys, Côte des Bar, Champagne

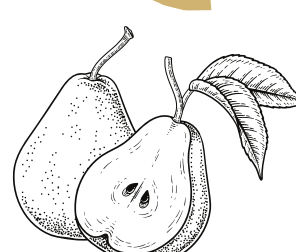
Gallimard Père et Fils has been rooted in Les Riceys for generations, now led by the fifth and sixth generations, Didier and his son Arnaud. Deeply connected to their land and legacy, they champion Pinot Noir across sparkling and still formats—Les Riceys being the only village in Champagne permitted to make the rare, age-worthy Rosé des Riceys, which the family continues to craft in special vintages. This 2017 Cuvée Prestige blends 65% Pinot Noir and 35% Chardonnay, with 50% of the Chardonnay fermented in oak barrels for added complexity. The wine is aged on lees for 4–5 years and finished with an Extra-Brut dosage to maintain clarity and mineral tension. Expect aromas of orchard fruit, citrus blossom, and brioche, followed by a palate that's round yet taut—marked by green apple, golden pear, crushed chalk, and lingering freshness.



citrus blossom



green apples



golden pear



Les Riceys, Côte des Bar, Champagne

Why we LOVE this Oak fermented grower produced vintage champagne!

Varietal 65% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay

Age 4-5 years on the lees

Franck Bonville, Unisson, Grand Cru, Blanc de Blancs, Brut

Avize, Côte des Blancs, Champagne, France

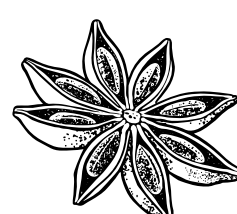
Franck Bonville is a multi-generational family estate rooted in Avize since the 1950s, combining tradition and modern techniques to express the pure essence of Côte des Blancs. "Unisson" blends equal parts of 2016 and 2017 vintages from 100% Chardonnay Grand Cru vineyards in Avize. Aged nearly five years on the lees, this Brut Champagne offers a delicate balance of saline minerality, citrus zest, and chalky nuance. The nose opens with white flowers, brioche, almond, and subtle spice, while the palate is medium-bodied and focused, showcasing vibrant minerality and a long, refined finish. It's a wine of depth and harmony, perfect for moments that call for both precision and grace.



white flowers



almond



subtle spice



Avize, Côte des Blancs, Champagne, France

Why we LOVE this Grand Cru Chardonnay from Avize!

Varietal 100% Chardonnay

Age 5 Years Minimum