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WARIS-HUBERT, ALBESCENT, GRAND CRU BLANC DE BLANCS, EXTRA-BRUT

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AVIZE, FRANCE

Some of Champagne's most beautiful stories begin with love, and Waris-Hubert is no exception. In 1997, the marriage of Stéphanie Hubert and Olivier Waris united not only two families but their treasured vineyard holdings, giving birth to the Waris-Hubert estate. Today, their Albescent Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs celebrates this shared heritage and the exceptional Chardonnay terroir of Cramant, Avize, and Oger, three prestigious Grand Cru villages in the Côte des Blancs.

Its name, Albescent, comes from the Latin root alba, meaning "white," a fitting tribute to the purity and elegance of its 100% Chardonnay composition. Crafted exclusively from first-press juice sourced from vines averaging 40 years of age, this cuvée blends the 2017 and 2018 harvests and spends approximately three years aging on its lees. Delicate aromas of hazelnut and almond unfold into bright lemon zest, crisp white fruits, and subtle notes of barley sugar. A fine, creamy mousse and refreshing minerality create a beautifully balanced Champagne that is equally delightful as an aperitif or alongside an elegant meal.



HAZELNUT & ALMOND



LEMON ZEST



WHITE FRUIT

VARIETAL

100% Chardonnay

WHY WE LOVE THIS

Grand Cru Chardonnay!

AGE

Apx 36 months on lees

SOMMELIER TIP

Enjoy this right out of the bottle in the morning for a fancy brunch in a white wine or tulip glass or pair with caviar oysters, or my favorite, a bag of chips.

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PHILO, ANDERSON VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

A little piece of Champagne heritage tucked into California's Anderson Valley, Roederer Estate was founded in 1982 by the family behind the legendary Champagne Louis Roederer. Their approach combines generations of French winemaking expertise with the unique character of Mendocino County's cool-climate vineyards. Apple Alley is a particularly special expression of this philosophy, showcasing the individuality of a single estate vineyard rather than a blend of vineyard sites.

The name Apple Alley comes from the winding dirt road leading from the winery into the vineyard, where apple trees nearly a century old still stand as reminders of the land's former life as an orchard. The 2021 vintage was shaped by drought conditions and unusually small berries, resulting in concentrated flavors and lively acidity.

Predominantly Chardonnay, with a touch of Pinot Noir, this elegant sparkling wine spent 36 months aging on the lees, with a portion fermented in oak casks for added complexity. In the glass, crisp green apple and delicate pastry crust mingle with subtle toasted oak, while vibrant acidity and a long, focused finish bring everything beautifully into balance. With its restrained Extra-Brut dosage, Apple Alley offers a wonderful expression of California fruit through the lens of traditional Champagne craftsmanship.



CRISP GREEN APPLE



PASTRY CRUST



TOASTED OAK

VARIETAL

80% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Noir

WHY WE LOVE THIS

Single Exceptional Vineyard

AGE

36 months on lees

SOMMELIER TIP

Enjoy this in a white wine glass with some charcuterie and cheese or by itself to start the evening.