

CHAMPAGNE
Forget-Chemin

à Ludes-le-coquet

CARTE BLANCHE



Terroir

Only grapes grown exclusively on our estate are used in our wine. Our vineyard is cultivated according to the regulations drawn out by viticulture raisonné practices. This refers to sustainable and reasonable agriculture practices which avoid chemical use in the vineyard. The house has been given the certification of Haute Valeur Environnementale (HVE) or High Environmental Value. The average age of our vines is around 31 years old. The cuvée Carte Blanche is a blend of: the 3 grape varieties cultivated in Champagne (33% Pinot Noir, 33% Pinot Meunier, and 33% Chardonnay), 7 different harvests, and 11 different crus or growths. Ludes-Le-Coquet, Mailly-Champagne, Chigny-Les-Roses, Taissy, Verzenay, Faverolles et Coemy, Treslon, Pévy, Verneuil, Vandières, Port à Binson

Elaboration

- Manual harvest
- Quality certified pressings (4,000 kg pneumatic press)
- Both alcoholic and malolactic fermentation take place in temperature-controlled stainless steel vat, which helps preserve the individual character of each terroir.

Dosage

11 grams/liter of sugar MCR (moût concentré rectifié or concentrated grape must)

Tasting Notes

The house style is for celebrations and shared pleasures

This cuvée is aromatically complex: the dried and white fruits floating out of your glass blend together perfectly. The mouth feel is dense, fresh, and well balanced. All together this creates a wine that is large, rich, and invigorating. It is a champagne for every moment, though specifically ideal for the apéritif or happy/cocktail hour. It is the champagne of the party. Serve it around 9° C or 48° F, with either chicken or turkey in a white sauce, sautéed mushrooms, or with the popular champenois dish: bouchée à la reine, essentially a pastry filled with the ingredients listed above.

Bottlings Available

Half bottle: 375ml, Standard bottle: 750ml, Magnum: 1.5 L, Jéroboam: 3 L

Packagings Available

Cases of 6 standard-sized bottles/12 half bottles/3 magnums/ 1 Jéroboam. Though upon request, it is possible to buy an individual of each