



CHAMPAGNE
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HOMMAGE PARCELLAIRE

Les Vignes Blanches - Millésime 2013

VINEYARD

- Vineyard of the Vallée de la Marne : Cuisles, parcelle les Vignes Blanches
- Soils : limestone and clay (illite)
- Vine age : 36 years

VINIFICATION

- Blend grape variety : 100% Chardonnay
- Blend of harvest : 2013
- Production (bottles) : 700
- Alcoholic Fermentation : in oak barrels
- Malolactic Fermentation : no
- Vinification : in oak barrels
- Ageing in cellar : 36 months on lees - cork and staple
- Dosage : Brut Nature

Available in bottles (75 cl).

TASTING

- **The pale gold color** with green reflections brings to life a proliferation of tiny and fast bubbles which generates a flicker feeling. The presentation is brisk and bright.
- **The nose** is first described floral with notes of daffodil, mimosa, fresh honey, then evolves to a more vegetal character (verbena, fern), accompanied by dried fruits (almond, fresh hazelnut), breadcrumbs and iodine.

This wine shows its great youth, but also a nice complexity.

- **The attack on the palate** is precise, sharpened, then the wine offers a thick consistency, with lots of material and a sharp vivacity, which gives pace until the end over the white pepper scent. Despite this big structure, the texture is not less creamy because the effervescence and the sourness are of quality.

The finish, very mineral (salty and stony), is long (10 seconds), «sappy» and extremely intense. It offers fresh nut scent.

It is a local Champagne, a Champagne of character. Powerful, intense, mineral, structured, and with enormous conservation potential. A Champagne of meditation, and of gastronomy as well.

A Cuvée to serve between 10 and 12°C in a curved flute to enjoy its power and its evolution in the flute. At the table, propose sea dishes of character, where one will find red mullet, wild oyster, abalone, fresh anchovy, or a very old Parmesan.



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