

# CHAMPAGNE JEAN-NOËL HATON

## EXTRA BRUT ROSÉ

### Story

This 4th generation family owned Estate is located in the Marne Valley, 7 kms from Epernay in the town of Damery. They currently own 20 hectares of vineyards and purchase grapes for a volume equal to 75 hectares all over Champagne including Grands Crus and Premiers Crus. They cover about 80 crus including 8 Crus from their own Estates.

Octave Haton founded the House in 1920 in difficult times when the Champagne sales were only performed by a handful of large houses. The turning point in the history of the house took place with the arrival of Jean-Noël. To cope with increased demand for Champagne Haton, the status of "negociant-manipulant" was then adopted in the 70's. Today, they are part of the top 30 producers of Champagne in volume when they are over 5000 producers covering the appellation.

### Grape varieties

35% Pinot Meunier, 35% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay

### Terroir

Mostly clay soils

### Winemaking

Plot selection in Premier Cru and Grand Cru

Fermentation in small volume tanks. Malolactic fermentation.

10% of the wine (Chardonnay) is aged in oak barrels (225L)

5 to 10% of the Pinot Noir is vinified as still red wine in egg tanks

Use of MCR (rectified concentrated grape must) for the dosage (instead of sugar cane or sugar beet) for an harmonious finish.

Dosage : 8g/L

Aging for 6-7 years in bottles

### Tasting notes

Beautiful, slightly rose-tinted foam on pouring. The continual effervescence creates a fine chain of bubbles. The luminous colour is salmon pink with a few coppery tints.

The nose is aromatic and powerful with notes of fresh and red fruit (raspberry, redcurrant). The finesse is highlighted by a touch of flowers and citrus fruit (mandarin), together with aromas of liquorice and cinnamon.

The palate is well-rounded, fruity and pleasant. The well-judged dosage gives it perfect balance. The finale lingers delightfully.

### Pairing suggestions

Ideal as an aperitif, or with fruit desserts.



### Press ratings

91 pts Burghound