CHAMPAGNE JEAN-NOËL HATON

GRAND CRU BRUT- « EXTRA » ROSÉ

Story

Founded in 1920 by Octave Haton, this family-owned Champagne House is located in the Marne Valley, 7 kms from Epernay in the town of Damery. They currently own 25 ha of vineyards, manage 15 ha from viticulture to vinification and purchase grapes for a volume equal to 20 ha all over Champagne including Grands Crus and Premiers Crus. Today, they are part of the top 30 producers of Champagne in volume when there are over 5000 producers covering the appellation and the top 10 most important winegrowing families who still manage their own champagne house.

Farming philosophy: Sustainable (certified HVE 3 since 2021 only on their vineyard) « Extra » is the Grand Cru range of Champagne Haton

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 60% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot noir Plot selection : Bouzy, Ambonnay, Avize, Menil-sur-Oger

Average age of the vines: 45-50 years

South West facing

Elevation: 90-300m (295-985 ft)

Soils: Calcareous (chalk, sand and calcareous marl)

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Chablis and Cordon
- · No herbicides
- Cover crops
- Regular work of the soils
- · Green harvesting depending on the year

Winemaking

- Hand picked grapes / Whole bunches with sorting
- Pneumatic press
- Alcoholic fermentation: Temperature controlled stainless steel tank and oak barrels / 15 days at 64°F
- Malolactic fermentation: Temperature controlled stainless steel tank and oak barrels / 1-2 months at 68°F
- Maceration technique : punching 2 time per day
- Aging: 6 months min. in temperature controlled stainless steel tank and seasoned oak barrels / on lees
- 5-10% of the Pinot Noir vinified as still red wine and blended with the base wine.
- 6 years minimum on slat
- Fined: No Filtration: yes
- Disgorgement: Yes
- Dosage: 6-7 g/l (Use of MCR (rectified concentrated grape must))
- SO2 Total : <50ppm Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

Powerfull and elegant nose with fragrances of old rose, red fruits (raspberry, red currant) and citrus (tangerine). Clean palate, textured by a beautiful touch of Pinot Noir, balanced by a silky freshness.



