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NV GRANDE RÉSERVE BRUT
GRAND CRU BLANC DE NOIR
CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE



DRY MED SWEET



ALCOHOL
12.5%

VARIETY
Pinot Noir (Blanc de Noir)

Colour Notes

Enchanting pale golden.

Aroma Notes

The aromas of this stunning Grower Champagne boast citrus with ripe orchard fruits and are subtly biscuity with an almond touch.

Palate Notes

A creamy, refined palate that lingers. Pear and nut follow through from the bouquet, highlighted by a creamy and floral feel.

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Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

90 PARKER POINTS

Unfortunately I was only able to taste one new release from Andre Clouet this year. The NV Brut Grande Reserve emerges from the glass with layers of hazelnut, pear, spice and dried flower aromas. This rich, creamy wine impresses for its balance and sheer richness. I loved it. (Antonio Galloni for The Wine Advocate)

Tyson Stelzer

TOP SIX GROWER CHAMPAGNES

It's always puzzled me that the remarkable, terroir-expressive champagnes of André Clouet never seem to come up among the rockstar growers of Champagne. And yet on the basis of his current cuvées, I have again anointed this little grower in the grand cru village of Bouzy among the top six growers in Champagne. This of course places him among the top sparkling growers on earth. My scores rank him equal to Dom Pérignon, Louis Roederer and Taittinger. And that's mighty company!... Release after release, year after year, I have always marvelled at the lemon blossom freshness that Clouet manages to capture in pinot noir from two of Champagne's most powerful terroirs. Here it is again, in a captivating interplay of fleshy mirabelle plums, white peaches, crunchy golden delicious apples, and even a hint of pepper. Wild honey and mixed spice join the maelstrom along the way, gliding obediently into a well defined finish of soft minerality and integrated dosage.

Wine Spectator

90 POINTS

Whole-grain bread, malt and candied berry aromas and flavors highlight this intense yet creamy Champagne, which picks up a floral accent as it cruises to a long, mouthwatering finish.

Decanter

90 POINTS

This extremely good value, all-Pinot Noir Champagne comes exclusively from grand cru vineyards. While it is packed with ripe pear and apricot fruit aromas, it is lifted by citrus and white flower notes. Complex and forward in style, with some biscuity characters and a long, persistent finish... No doubt this is one of the best value Champagnes out there.



PRODUCTION OF
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FERMENTATION

The harvest is manual and takes a large selection of clusters to remove those who have not aged well. The winemaking is done in a traditional winery, almost archaic. A former high vertical press gets fine and balanced must go to small tubs where they conduct the alcoholic fermentation between 16 ° C and 18 ° C, and malolactic to 18 ° C.

MATURATION

The wine is aged in the cellars of the family to 10 feet deep, with disgorgement removed and manuals.



ANDRÉ CLOUET'S CELLARS

IMAGE: CHAMPAGNE ANDRÉ CLOUET



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France
Champagne
Bouzy

What we love the most about this vineyard is that the Clouet family fought for many generations to get ahold of land within this region, and they finally did so in the Eighteenth Century and haven't let it go since.

VITICULTURE
NO. OF HECTARES
SOIL TYPE

Biodynamic

8 ha

Chalky