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Champagne Paul Déthune, Ambonnay



Champagne Blanc de Noirs "Les Crayères" Grand Cru Brut

Grower

Since 1610, Champagne Paul Déthune's home and vineyards have been located in the Grand Cru village of Ambonnay. Their reputation is based on its unique expression of Pinot Noir, complimented by Chardonnay. Supported by tradition and experience, Pierre Déthune and his wife Sophie, continue to apply their know-how, while following technological developments and preserving harmony with nature. Pierre and Sophie honour their land and cultural heritage, and are careful about the choices they make, and of what they will leave behind them. With quality and respect for the environment, they produce a range outstanding champagnes that are 100% Grand Cru.

Vineyards

The vineyards are planted in the ratio of 70% Pinot Noir to 30% Chardonnay and are farmed on organic principles – and hold the highest level HEV (High Environmental Value) certificate for sustainable viticulture. Vines in Les Crayères are 50 years of age.

Vinification

Aged and vinifed in wood in 205-litre Champagne oak barrels. Without filtration.

Style

The nose evokes a scent of honeysuckle, accompanied by notes of brioche, quince and wild strawberry. The contact with the palate is clean and fresh. Working with wood allows the wine to breathe, helping to express the character of this parcel with aromatic richness.

Grape varieties:

100% pinot noir

Organic: under conversion

Dosage: 5 g/l

Bottling options: 75cl, 1.5l

ABV: 12.0% Closure: Cork

