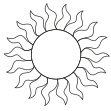




LE CLOS 667

VINTAGE 2015

"Champagne Fresh and full-bodied"



REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2015

In 2015, the Champagne wine-growing year was marked by a generally mild and dry winter and spring, followed by an exceptionally hot and dry summer, promoting rapid and uniform flowering. Despite a few slowdowns due to the heat and drought, the grapes reached good maturity in excellent sanitary conditions. The harvest, which began at the end of August, produced musts with a good balance between sugar content (10.4% vol.) and acidity (7.1 g/L). The 2015 wines are distinguished by their maturity, power and liveliness, with balanced Chardonnays, expressive Pinot Noirs and fruity Meuniers.



WINEGROWING



BLEND : 63% Chardonnay
27% Pinot Noir 10 % Meunier
VILLAGE : Epernay, Western hillside
PLOT : Planted in the family estate
EXPOSITION : West
SUBSOIL : chalky
Manual Harvest September 19th, 2015
Eco-friendly winegrowing conversion to HVE-VDC
PRODUCTION : 3986 bottles



VINIFICATION

Blending done in the press
Alcoholic fermentation temperature 17°C in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats
Stopped malolactic fermentation
Late bottling : July, 2016
Ageing : 5 years in old cellar
DISGORGING : 2025, May
DOSAGE : 6.0 g/L

TASTING

Creamy mousse with a bright golden colour, sparkling with lemon highlights



On the nose, this champagne is very full-bodied with notes of pastry, apricot jam and orange marmalade. Spicy, buttery and even toasty notes. A hint of pepper and ginger. Citrus chutney with great potential.



On the palate, we experience freshness followed by a fullness that grows in volume. We detect aromas of dried fruit such as hazelnut and praline, with a subtle effervescence. A complete aromatic palette with potential for development, to be allowed to evolve.



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