

THORMAN HUNT

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Champagne Paul Déthune, Ambonnay

Cuvée à l'Ancienne 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.

Vinification

Aged and vinified in wood, in 205-litre Champagne oak barrels then corked in the old-fashioned way with a cork stopper on an edge sealing ring, this cuvee will last for at least 6 years on a slat base in the cellar.

Style

Notes of praline, toasted hazelnut, candied peach, tangerine, honey, hot butter, lemon and apricot. Remarkably fresh with a refined saline finish which carries great richness on the palate.

Grape varieties:

50% pinot noir

50% chardonnay

Organic: under conversion

Dosage: 5 g/l

Bottling options: 75cl

ABV: 12.5%

Closure: Cork

