

THORMAN HUNT

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Champagne Paul Déthune, *Ambonnay*

Cuvée Prestige Princesse des Thunes 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

An exceptional champagne characterized by its skilful blend of old wines (aged and vinified only in oak casks of 34 hectoliters) and a long aging process in the cellar.

Style

Toasted woodiness with notes of jasmine, acacia, hot buttered toast, almonds and hazelnuts, underlined by a lemony acidity and fleshy fruits. Chalky minerality on the palate with a full, rich finish which is long lasting.

Grape varieties:

50% pinot noir

50% chardonnay

Organic: under conversion

Dosage: 5 g/l

Bottling options: 75cl

ABV: 12.5%

Closure: Cork

