THORMAN HUNT

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Champagne Gallimard Père et Fils

Les Riceys

Champagne Cuvée Prestige
Extra Brut



Grower

Champagne Gallimard Père et Fils is based in Les Riceys, at the heart of the Côte des Bar in the south of Champagne, and has passed from father to son for six generations. Didier Gallimard and his son Arnaud farm 10 hectares on the steep slopes around the village, making Champagne and Rosé des Riceys with as little intervention as possible, using oak and terracotta amphorae and perpetual solera reserve wines.

Vineyards

The dramatically sloping vineyards are of chalk and Kimmeridgian limestone and are planted mainly to Pinot Noir with a little Chardonnay. The vines are pruned in the Guyot, Cordon de Royat and Chablis methods and farmed with care for the environment.

Vinification

A vintage Champagne made from a single harvest, exclusively from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Long ageing on the lees in the family's cellars gives the wine such depth that it needs only a very low dosage.

Style

A rich yet fresh vintage Champagne with a fine mousse, good depth and a long, persistent finish. Serve with fine fish, white meats and poultry, or with hard cheeses.

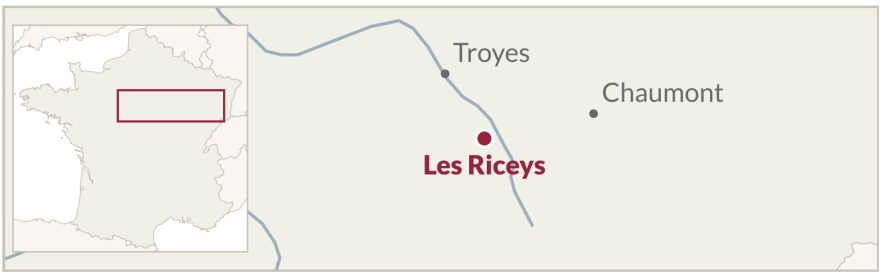
Grape varieties:
65% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay

Dosage:
Extra Brut

Vegan:
Yes

Bottling options:
75cl

Closure:
Cork



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