

# THORMAN HUNT

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## Gallimard Père et Fils, Les Riceys Champagne Cuvée de Réserve Brut



### Grower

Didier Gallimard and his son, Arnaud, own 10 hectares of prime vineyards on the steep slopes around Les Riceys in the southern Aube. Didier is the 6th generation and Arnaud the 7th of this family domaine. The Gallimard family, develop their Champagnes with the greatest respect for tradition and modern winemaking. Their winemaking uses the fewest interventions possible. Single varietal, single vintage, perfect dosages, particular aging (oak barrels and clay amphora), or perpetual Solera reserve wines, represent just some of the numerous characteristics of their domain.

### Vineyards

Their vines' average age is over 30 years and the dramatically sloping vineyards, which are of chalk and Kimmeridgian limestone, are planted with 85% pinot noir and 15% chardonnay, pruned in Guyot, Cordon de Royat and Chablis method. By exercising good judgment in their vine-growing practice they are also conforming to protection of the environment.

### Vinification

Their magnificent stone vaults from the seventeenth century provide a constant temperature and humidity which offers optimal conditions for the ageing of champagnes. Vinification: 20% of Reserve Wine and 10% from a solera of 6 vintages.

### Style

Pleasant with an attractive fruity nose, aromas of exotic fruit. On the palate it is supple, aromatic and very well-balanced. A rich wine followed by intense fruit, the mousse is fine and long-tasting.

### Grape varieties:

100% Pinot Noir

**Dosage:** 10g/L

**Bottling options:** 37.5cl, 75cl, 1.5l

**ABV:** 12.0%

**Vegan:** Yes

**Closure:** Cork

