

THORMAN HUNT

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Gallimard Père et Fils, Les Riceys Champagne Cuvée Prestige 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

Vintage, exclusively made with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. This prestigious Champagne has been aged for between 4 and 5 years in the cellars. Only from one harvest.

Style

Four years ageing in our cellar has given it a beautiful coppery gold colour and a fine mousse. Aromas of white flowers, lemon and toasted bread. Ripe fruit and honey on the palate and a long persistent finish.

Grape varieties:

65 % Pinot Noir

35 % Chardonnay

Dosage: 9g/L

Bottling options: 75cl

Vegan: Yes

Closure: Cork

