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Champagne Lucien Collard

Bouzy

Champagne Grand Cru Extra Brut



Grower

The Collard family settled in Bouzy in 1919 through the marriage of Lucien Collard and Julia Bara, whose family had been winegrowers in this Grand Cru village since 1833. Today the Champagnes are made by Auriane, Lucien Collard's god-daughter, who spent a year at Jacquesson before joining the family estate.

Vineyards

The 2 hectares of vines are split between Bouzy Grand Cru on the Montagne de Reims and Loches-sur-Ource in the Côte des Bar. Strict quality standards ensure maximum respect for the terroir, and the vines are treated with organic products, with supplements borrowed from biodynamic farming.

Vinification

Auriane limits the use of sulphur, keeps the dosage low and gives the wines extended ageing to maintain top quality throughout. The Extra Brut spends three years in bottle before release.

Style

A Champagne of density and maturity, with the structure and length of Pinot Noir balanced by freshness from the low dosage. A fine partner for poultry, white meats and richer fish dishes.

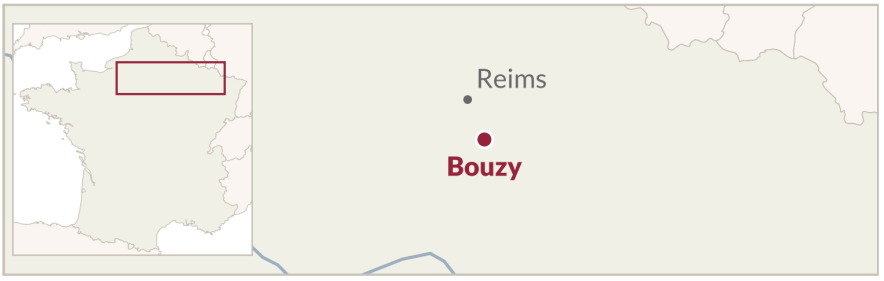
Grape varieties:
70% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay

Dosage:
4 g/l

Farming:
Organic treatments

Bottling options:
75cl

Closure:
Cork



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