

THORMAN HUNT

EST. WINE SHIPPERS 1978

Lucien Collard, Bouzy

Extra Brut



Grower

The Collard family settled in Bouzy in 1919 through the marriage of Lucien Collard (grandfather of the current owner of the House) and Julia Bara. She came from a family of winegrowers who had settled in this Grand Cru since 1833.

Vineyards

Lucien Collard and his God Daughter Auriane now create fabulous champagnes from the 2 hectares of vines, 1 in Bouzy and 1 in Celles sur Ource in the Aube.

They maintain strict quality standards to ensure maximum respect for the terroir. Vines are treated with organic products (with supplements borrowed from biodynamic farming).

Vinification

Prior to joining Lucien, Auriane spent a year with Jacqueson. They limit the use of sulphur, low dosage and extended ageing time to maintain top quality throughout. It spent 3 years in the bottle.

Style

Red fruits, citrus and toasted bread, density and maturity. A beautiful length in the mouth carried by the pinot noir.

Grape varieties:

70% pinot noir - 30% chardonnay

Organic: in conversion

Dosage: 5g/L

Bottling options: 75cl

Closure: cork

