

# Blanquette De Limoux Ma Maison Brut N.V.



## Region

The Method Traditionelle requires a secondary fermentation within the closed bottle to create a fine natural mousse and generate the rich yeasty lees flavours enjoyed in the best sparkling wines. This is the method used to make Champagne, although it has long been the preferred method to create distinguished sparkling wines in many of France's wine regions. The Languedoc's Blanquette de Limoux claims to be the oldest, yet there is an established tradition of Method Traditionelle wines in the Loire Valley where the sparkling wines of Sauturm and Cremant de Loire are also aged in natural chalk cellars. Other notable Method Traditionelle sparkling wines originate in Burgundy, Alsace and the south west.

## Producer

Domaine Rosier was established in 1982 by Michel and Renza Rosier. They moved from their native Champagne to the Languedoc in order to set up their Domaine. They completely restructured the vineyard which had been planted entirely with Aramon vines. They replanted with Mauzac, Chardonnay, Chenin and Pinot Noir; the classic varieties of the region. Now son Nicolas has joined his father in the viticulture/winemaking side of the business.

## Tasting Notes

This delicate sparkling wine is a shimmering pale lemon in colour, animated by a lively effervescence. The nose shows classic apple notes of Mauza, with a fine floral character. The palate has an elegant mousse and notes of apple peel, white peach, pear and white blossom. Very fresh with a zesty acidity and a long, floral note on the finish.

## Food

Serve as an aperitif or with light summer salads and shellfish.

### Technical Information

Country	France
Region	France (Methode Traditionelle)
Grape(s)	Mauzac (90%) Chardonnay (10%)
Type	Sparkling
Style	Crisp
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Light bodied
Sustainable	No

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	12%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	Yes
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	No



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