

# Lombard 1er Cru Extra Brut Blanc de Noirs NV



## Region

Champagne is north-east France and widely recognised for its prestigious sparkling wine made by traditional method. The vineyards of Champagne are planted in three distinct areas south of the city of Reims. The 'Montagne de Reims' is predominately Pinot Noir, the backbone to the Champagne blend, whilst in the south 'Cote des Blancs' has chalky slopes best suited to Chardonnay, and Pinot Meunier dominates the 'Vallee de la Marne'. The secret of Champagne is in the blend, with choice of variety and vineyards to achieve the 'house style'. Champagne produces a range of styles depending on varieties used and ageing which determine the character of the wine.

## Producer

Champagne Lombard founded in 1925, is situated in Epernay the capital of Champagne. This fourth generation estate has now acquired 14.8 hectares of organic vineyards located in Premiers Crus sites through the Montagne de Reims and in the Côte des Bars. All the vineyards of the estate are farmed sustainably and since 2022 are certified organic. Within the Lombard House, the ambition is to highlight the diversity of terroir expressions thanks to single-village and single-plot cuvees, which makes the style of the Champagne Lombard unique, and characterized with sharpness and minerality.

## Tasting Notes

Blanc de Noirs describes a Champagne produced entirely from black grapes. This is made from 100% Pinot Noir with notes of raspberry and cream on the nose. The palate is round with a creamy mousse, fresh acidity and fresh red fruits, brioche, toasted almonds and apple pie characters.

## Food

A perfect aperitif, or when served alongside gravdax.

### Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Champagne
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Pinot Noir (100%)
<b>Type</b>	Sparkling
<b>Style</b>	Fizz
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Unoaked
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied
<b>Sustainable</b>	No

<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Bone dry	
<b>Alcohol Content</b>	12.5%	
<b>Closure Style</b>	Cork	
<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	No	
<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b>	No
	<b>Egg:</b>	No
	<b>Vegetarian:</b>	No
<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegan:</b>	No



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