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 aquired 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

This Blanc de Noirs is made from 50% Pinot Noir and 50% Meunier both coming from Premier Cru sites in Montagne de Reims and Vallee de la Marne. 40% of the base wine is aged in barrels and only 20% of the blend undergoes MLF. THe wine is aged for a minimum of 36 months with up to 20% reserve wine. Notes of raspberry and cream on the nose. The palate is round with a creamy mousse, crisp acidity and fresh red fruits, brioche, toasted almonds and apple pie characters.

Food

A perfect aperitif, or when served alongside gravdlax.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Champagne
Grape(s)	Pinot Meunier (50%) Pinot Noir (50%)
Type	Sparkling
Style	Fizz
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

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

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