Lombard Grand Cru Village Mesnil Sur Oger Organic 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

Named after an old French expression which was used in the nineteenth century to describe an elegant woman. This Champagne is 100% Chardonnay and only made in tiny quantities, this is an exceptional wine; a beautiful pale gold in colour with very fine bubbles and a nose of green lemon notes tinged with a flinty mineral character. Zippy acidity with a very nice and salty lingering finish that highlights the terroir of le Mesnil sur Oger.

Food

A perfect aperitif, or when served alongside gravdlax.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Champagne
Grape(s)	Chardonnay (100%)
Type	Sparkling
Style	Fizz
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

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

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