

Bruno Paillard

France - Champagne - Reims



CHAMPAGNE
BRUNO PAILLARD
REIMS - FRANCE

Ownership/Founders Famiglia Paillard / Bruno Paillard

Start of Activity 1981

Vitiviniculture Traditional / Organic

Hectares 25

Bottles produced 300.000 / 400.000

EXTRA-BRUT MILLÉSIME
ASSEMBLAGE 2015

58% Pinot Noir, 42% Chardonnay

Production area: Reims

Terrain: gessoso

Harvest: manual

Vinification: the grapes from the first pressing, the purest, are vinified 25% in old, small oak barrels

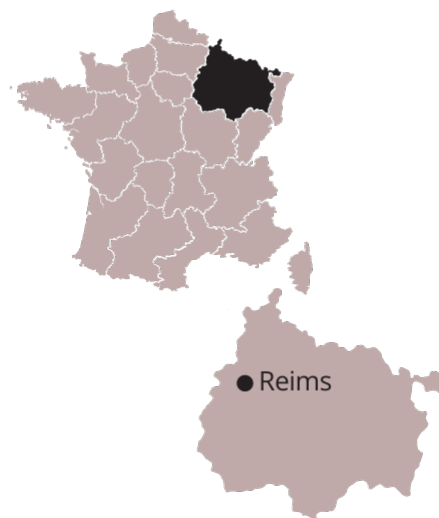
Refinement: 7 years of cellar ageing, followed by a minimum of 18 months of rest after disgorgement

Color: oro profondo, brillante, effervescenza sostenuta

Fragrance: Initial aromas of strawberries and wild strawberries evolve towards cassis. Blood orange and pink grapefruit gradually impose themselves. On aeration, strong notes of helichrysum and liquorice, Sichuan pepper, intense and concentrated sensations unfold.

Flavor: lively attack, in turn fruity and saline. Flavours of candied orange peel and ripe black fruit, carried by a powerful texture. The finish is long and evolves towards cocoa powder and dried fruit

Alcoholic Grade: 12% vol



The Maison de Champagne Bruno Paillard was born from the desire to create a pure champagne, different from others. Bruno Paillard, descendant of a family of financial brokers and vigneron in Champagne for more than three centuries, created his own Maison in 1981. His requirement: to obtain the quintessence of each Champagne grand cru to then create, with blends, a great wine. The results are cuvées for connoisseurs among the most recognized at international level, distributed exclusively in selected wine shops and on the tables of the best chefs. A 25-hectare vineyard divided over 16 crus now supplies more than half of the Maison's grape requirements. Each of the 86 plots is worked - soil tillage and organic treatments - in such a way as to favour biodiversity and deep root development, so as to extract the extraordinary chalkiness of the terroir. Only the first pressing of the best grapes is used, while in the cellar, the time spent on the lees is two to five times longer than average, depending on the type of cuvée. Multi vintage champagnes are composed of 25-50% reserve wines, dating back to 1985. These educate the younger ones, giving complexity to the assemblage. All the wines produced are Extra Brut, the disgorging date is always written on the back label, and the style is recognized as a blend of purity, complexity and minerality. Maison Bruno Paillard is totally independent and is now managed by Alice Paillard who continues the development of the original project.