Champagne
HENRIOT
MAISON FONDÉE EN 1808

TECHNICAL SHEET

HENRIOT MILLÉSIME 2012

Contrasted Harmony

When Apolline Henriot founded the House in 1808, she decided to create a Champagne that would allow her to shine a light on all her vineyards through the blend of several crus and years, giving birth to the very first cuvée of the House, Henriot Brut Souverain. She also wanted to pay tribute to nature through a vintage Champagne, Henriot Millésime, which is the interpretation of a singular year, the reflection of the Terroirs characteristic of that year, according to the House.
Thus, each vintage is a unique creation, with its own selection of wines for the blend and its own specific aromatic expression.

The year 2012

Although 2012 started as one of the most worrying years, it ended up being ideal. Episodes of frost, hail and heavy rain occurred in the vineyard during the first months of the year. The weather eventually turned out to be favorable until harvest, with a series of heat waves, which ultimately led to good development of the vegetation and the ripening of grapes.

The words of the Cellar Master

«Henriot Millésime 2012 is characterized by aromatic heterogeneity and complexity.

The first nose is intense, almost heady. Yet it is counterbalanced a few seconds later by an incredible elegance with airy and floral notes. The wine is in motion with a succession of the following aromatic notesr: summer flowers, meringue, ripe fruits, then fresh summer currants, chalk, minerality, patina... it is an endless impetus.

On the palate, it's the same ballet coming together, which makes this champagne creation so unique and compelling.»

Alice Tétienne
Cellar Master of Maison Henriot

The blend

54 % Chardonnay and 46 % Pinot Noir

6 crus: 100% Premiers and Grands Crus
Trépail, Mailly-Champagne, Verzenay, Avenay *in Montagne de Reims*
Avize, Chouilly *in Côtes des Blancs*

At least 8 years of ageing on lees
Dosage: 6g/L

Recommendations

Temperature of service 9-12°C. 46-50° F.

Bottle format

Bottle 75cl, with or without individual gift box.