

CHAMPAGNE COLLET

BRUT ROSÉ NV



WINEMAKER:

Sebastien Walasiak

REGION:

Aÿ, France

VARIETALS:

Pinot Noir (50%), Chardonnay (40%), Pinot Meunier (10%)

MATURATION:

A minimum of four years in 100-year-old chalk cellars

DOSAGE:

10.0 g/L

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING: Champagne Collet's vineyard sources are in Premier and Grand Cru villages that reflect the diversity of Champagne's terroirs. Winemaker Sebastien Walasiak uses no more than 10% of the overall vineyard yields, then blends the base wines of the classic Champagne varieties from individual vineyards and several vintages; blending is the ultimate art of Champagne, and the key to maintaining Collet's incomparable house style. Brut Rosé originates from 20 Crus from the Premiers and Grands Crus of the Champagne region, and is finished with 20% reserve wines. Pinot Noir sourced from the villages of Aÿ, Hautvillers, Avenay-Val-d'Or or Louvois, produces a light, tender and fruity wine. Chardonnay hails predominantly from the Premier Cru of Vertus, and contributes freshness and lemony notes. The mineral dimension and aromas of flint come from the Cru of Villers-Marmery, which has a limestone soil. Villages such as Chouilly, Avize, Oger and Vaudemange complete the Chardonnay assemblage with force and complexity. Pinot Meunier provides roundness and suppleness. The wines are aged far beyond the minimum requirement in the winery's 100-year-old chalk cellars resulting in softer wines needing less dosage.

TASTING NOTES: Intense and luminous peach-pink in color. Enjoyment and elegance describe this cuvée, with a richness of fruits – mulberry and peach – a note of cocoa, making a round, supple, velvety wine with a beautiful, silky texture, sustained by a tender effervescence.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 91 pts Wine Spectator

ABOUT CHAMPAGNE COLLET: The history of Champagne Collet is inextricably linked to the history of the Champagne region. A founding member of COGEVI, Champagne Collet's history harkens back to the Revolt Champenoise that established Champagne as an appellation. It is located in the heart of Aÿ, one of Champagne's 17 Grand Cru villages and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Since 1921, Champagne Collet has produced elegant and regionally distinctive cuvées from Grand Cru and Premier Cru vineyards. Their wines are centered on gastronomy and capture the artistic and joyful spirit of the Art Deco period.

