

CHAMPAGNE

- N.V. DOSNON RECOLTE NOIRS EXTRA BRUT** 142
Finesse - Fruit Purity - Rose & Strawberry Jam on toast
A pale straw colour, this Champagne from Cotes des Bar 100% Pinot Noir gives us bold, but delicate flavour with hints of ripe red fruit and brioche.
- N.V. DOMAINE DE MARZILLY ULLINS LOT 5** 150
White Flowers - Stone Fruit - Buttered Toast
To the eye - Luminous, with silvery-grey reflections. To the nose - Complex and subtle. Floral and toasted notes evolve towards aromas of yellow stone fruit. On the palate - Dynamic and fresh. Savoury finish with persistent sapidity. 4,700 produced. 240 bottles available in Australia. neither fined, nor filtered.
- N.V. EGLY-OURIET BRUT GRAND CRU (Ambonnay, France)** 466
Pear - Fresh Baked Bread - Praline
[Base 17] Grand Cru Brut [AKA Brut Tradition] is made exclusively from Grand Cru vines predominately in Ambonnay, but also Bouzy & Verzenay. Made from 70% Pinot & 30% Chardonnay it spends a lengthy 50 months on lees. The exceptional 17 vintage also sees the addition of 50% reserve wines - one of the factors this prestige cuvee towers over others in the field.
- N.V. EGLY-OURIET VIEILLISSEMENT PROLONGE GRAND CRU (Ambonnay, France)** 680
Chamomile - Baked Apple Tart - Honeyed Notes - Superb
Grand Cru VP is made exclusively from Grand Cru vines predominately in Ambonnay, but also Bouzy & Verzenay. Made from 70% Pinot & 30% Chardonnay. VP = Seven years on lees!
- NV LARMANDIER BERNIER LONGITUDE EXTRA BRUT** 220
Bright - Yellow Flower - Citrus - Stone Fruit - Honey - Apple Pie- Talc
[Base 17 Disgorged Oct 2020] This is 100% Côte des Blancs Chardonnay, The vineyards are located in Cramant, Avize, Oger, and Vertus (north of the village). While Larmandier's Latitude is more expansive across the palate, the Longitude, whilst also being ample enough, is a showcase of minerality, line and raciness.
- N.V. LAHERTE FRÈRES ULTRADITION EXTRA BRUT** 127
Bright - White Flower - Red Currant - Apples - Pear - Almond Finger Cakes
[Base 16 Disgorged July 2018] A pale straw colour, this Champagne charms with a comprehensive, harmonious and delicate flavour with hints of ripe fruit and muffins.
- N.V. LAHERTE FRÈRES BLANC DE BLANC BRUT NATURE** 167
Racy - Dried Flower - Citrus Peel - Mint - Crushed Rock
[Base 19 Disgorged Aug 2021] Laherte's NV Brut Nature Blanc de Blancs is one of the great under the radar wines in Champagne. It marries precision, tension and depth. The Blanc de Blancs is a Champagne of tremendous stature and class that blends the best attributes of sites in Epernay and the Côtes des Blancs. Best of all, it's an insane value.
- N.V. LAHERTE FRÈRES BLANC DE NOIRS BRUT NATURE** 167
Racy - Dried Flower - Citrus Peel - Mint - Crushed Rock
[Base 20. Disg. Apr 2022] This is a stunning release that combines the supple fruit of Pinot Meunier, the vinosity of Pinot Noir and the salinity of the chalky soils. It's a beautifully vibrant and deep colour. The nose is flush with fresh summer fruit, red florals and chalky minerals which are mirrored on the harmonious and balanced palate. Nervy tension, tensile energy and live-wire freshness close out what is a very pure and mouth-watering wine.
- 2013 PERRIER-JOUËT BELLE EPOQUE BRUT (Epernay, France)** 399
Apricot - White Flower - Lees - Vanilla - Spice
Depuis 1811. The wine is a sommeliers' favourite! Art imitates nature - presented in a most beautiful hand painted bottle which was decorated with fine gold.
- N.V. LAHERTE FRÈRES ROSE DE MEUNIER EXTRA BRUT** 167
Rose - Red Jubes - Brioche - Strawberry
[Base 19 Disgorged Aug 2021] From Coteaux sud d'Epernay & Vallée de la Marne. Limestone and chalky soils. Traditional and ecological vine-growing. Growers Champagne, made by the people who farm the land.
- 1996 LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL PRESTIGE CUVÉE** 2,560
2002 LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL PRESTIGE CUVÉE 1,486
2014 LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL PRESTIGE CUVÉE 680
Peach - Apricot - Honey on Toasted Brioche
In 1876, Tsar Alexander II asked that his personal champagne be presented in crystal bottles with no punt, thus giving rise to the very first prestige cuvee. Be a king!

FIZZY BUT NOT CHAMPAGNE

- 2022 MANDURANG VALLEY BRUT ROSE • GRENACHE** (Bendigo, Vic) **57**
Pretty - Strawberry & Cream - Method Traditional
This is a coup for central victorian wine
- 2022 ...VINEA MARSON PROSECCO** (Heathcote & King Valley, Vic) **57**
Fine Citrus - Orchard Fruit - Nutmeg - Refreshing
Produced by local hearos and 5th Generation winemakers Madeline & Dad Mario this wine over delivers on its expectaitions relative to its opponents at this pricepoint. Great drink among friends, what is better is that it is Local!
- 2019 MEDOWBANK BLANC DE NOIRS • PINOT NOIR** (Glenora, Tasmania) **106**
Creamy - Red Fruit - Hazelnut Pie Crust
I have been looking for this wine for a long time, this is a wine made well. It is a wine worth the money. Three years on lees before disgorgement with zero dosage. This is an EPIC Fizz that shames many "Champagnes" at the same price. This wine is generous with fine bead. The pinot absorbs more of the lees character making for a red berry pie delight.
- 2019 BERNARD FOUQUET VOUVRAY BRUT** (Loire Valley, France) **77**
Bright Petulance - Stone Fruit - Quince Tart - Mineral - Macaroons
Domaine Des Aubuisieres! It's a hand-harvested, naturally fermented, low dosage bubbles that shows up many conventional, big name Champagnes for both quality and value. The family producer uses a hand-harvested Chenin Blanc. The aromatics are just lovely, delicate, floral, with a white stone and white peach character.
- 2016 BESTS GREAT WESTERN C.M.T METHOD TRADITIONAL** (Great Western, Vic) **85**
Complex - Brioche - Strawberry - Nutty
Unreleased to the public, this wine is named after the matrich of the Thomson wine family Christine Mary. Bests has a long family tradition making sprkling wine in this country. 4 years on lees, dosed with brandy from barrels of age unknown. This wine is unlikely to be made the same way again. History in a wine glass.
- 2021 ELLIS WINES SIGNATURE LABEL MOSCATO** (Heathcote, Australia) **47**
Perfect with a cheese platter, this moscato is the closest I have seen to a classic Moscatod'Asti from Australia.
Yes - This classes as a sweet wine.

*"My dear girl, there are some things that just aren't done,
such as drinking Dom Perignon '53 above the temperature
of 38 degrees Fahrenheit."*

- James Bond 007