

Champagne Collet

Art Deco 1er Cru

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Champagne

APPELLATION: Champagne

CEPAGE: 43% Chardonnay, 42% Pinot Noir, 15% Pinot Meunier

WINEMAKING: Art Deco is sourced from an exceptional assemblage of 7 Grands Crus and 13 Premiers Crus: Chardonnay is predominantly from Vertus, contributing freshness, tonicity and citrus notes. The Premier Cru of Villers Marmery contributes Chardonnay's mineral dimension of the limestone terroir along with smoky touches. Pinot Noir contributes richness and power thanks to historic Crus such as Aÿ, Hautvillers and Avenay-Val-d'Or, blended with crus from Rilly-la-Montagne, bringing tenderness and enjoyment. Pinot Meunier from Ville-dommange completes the assemblage with roundness and suppleness with only 8.5g/l dosage.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12.0%

AGING: 4 years on lees

THE STORY

The history of Champagne Collet is inextricably bound to the history of the Champagne region. A founding member of COGEVI, Champagne Collet's history harkens back to the Revolt Champenoise that began in 1911. With the revolt resulting in the establishment of Champagne as an appellation to counter fraudulent production, Champagne Collet was founded in 1921. It is located in the heart of Aÿ, a UNESCO World Heritage Site within the Vallée de la Marne growing region famous for Pinot Noir and one of Champagne's 17 Grand Crus.

The boutique house of Champagne Collet creates regionally distinctive champagnes that are centered in gastronomy.

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 92pts James Suckling, 91pts Decanter

