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## Champagne de Villepin Brut Vignoble

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**Winery:** Champagne de Villepin

**Category:** Wine – Sparkling – White

**Grape Variety:** 45% Chardonnay, 45% Pinot Meunier, 10% Pinot Noir

**Region:** Boursault/ Valle de la Marne / Champagne/ France

**Vineyard:** Estate

**Winery established:** 1999

**Feature:** Sustainable with development for biodiversity

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## Product Information

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**Soil:** Mostly clay on limestone, with some silt and sand in areas

**Altitude:** about 500 feet above seas level

**Age of vines:** between 15 to 50 years old

**Vinification:** Le Brut Vignoble is a Champagne from a selection of parcels chosen for the quality of their grapes. We vinify all our parcels separately, which allows us to know exactly their characteristics. The base wines are aged on fine lees, in vats, for 18 months, before blending. The aging on fine lees of the wines makes it possible to highlight its aromas.

We do not filter our wines so that they keep all their material and their complexity, which also gives them a much higher potential of protection and longevity. After cellaring and disgorging, the Champagne will be aged for at least 6 months in the cellar.

**Tasting Note:** A champagne with structure, complexity and freshness. Aromas of white flowers and citrus. Its structure and elegance make it a champagne that will accompany your appetizers as well as refined dishes.

**Production:** 5,000 bottles/ year

**Alc.:** 12.5%

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## Producer Information

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Tenth generation winemakers of a large Burgundy family, Bruno de Villepin settled in Champagne in 1999 on the family property, purchased by his great-great-grandfather to the Duchess of Uzès, granddaughter of Veuve Clicquot. 5.25 acres of vineyard, composed of 55% of Pinot Meunier, 30% of Chardonnay and 15% of Pinot Noir. The continuing effort to reduce the environmental footprint of its viticulture practices, a gentle and meticulous oenology, without filtration, and some parceled vinifications since 2008, when he set up his winery. He started marketing at the end of 2013 with two vintages, the 2008 vintage and the brut vineyard.

He did a lot of work around keeping the vines to get the best grapes possible from one year to the next. The quality of the wines depends mainly on what is done in the vineyards, from the plantation, through the size, the trellising and the grape harvest.