



DELAVENNE

Champagne | France

THE STORY

We're now in Pinot Noir territory and you'll find Delavenne Père et Fils in heart of Bouzy, within the Montagne de Reims. It's currently in the hands of Jean-Christophe Delavenne, and good hands they are too; these wines are now found in Michelin starred restaurants all over Europe.

The wines are made from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from 100% grand cru vineyards, all of which are their own. Intervention really is minimal here - no herbicides, natural fertilisers, no malolactic fermentation to keep freshness and length, no fining. All of the grapes are hand-picked and the NV cuvée is usually a blend of just two (rather than three) vintages. Vinification is in stainless steel before longer than required ageing in bottle. No oak whatsoever. Jean-Christophe does, however, practise something quite unusual in the vineyard. He is one of the first people in Champagne to use lithotherapy. A mix of crystals is crushed and sprayed as an elixir throughout their vineyards with dramatic effect on vine health and fruit quality. Jean-Christophe believes he was healed from a serious ailment by the use of this same crystal blend.

The resulting Champagnes are vinous, crystalline with lots of character, great fruit purity and big potential for ageing. They achieved organic status recently after years of sustainable practice and the estate is going from strength to strength.

WINES

Original 60/40 Brut Tradition

Type	Sparkling	Vintage	NV
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L'Île Demi-Sec Grand Cru

Type	Sparkling	Vintage	NV
Alc.	12.5%		

Dom Basle Brut Réserve Grand Cru

Type	Sparkling	Vintage	NV
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Alc. 12.5%

Nature Brut Non Dosé Grand Cru

Type Sparkling Vintage NV

Alc. 12.5%

Rose Marne Brut Rosé Grand Cru

Type Sparkling Vintage NV

Alc. 12.5%

Lumière Brut Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru

Type Sparkling Vintage NV

Alc. 12.5%

Balbiacus Blanc de Noir Grand Cru

Type Sparkling Vintage 2018

Alc. 12.5%

Reffet Millésime Brut Grand Cru

Type Sparkling Vintage 2018

Alc. 12.5%

Bouzy Rouge

Type Red Vintage 2019

Alc. 12.5%

Dom Basle Brut Réserve (37.5cl)

Type Sparkling Vintage NV

Dom Basle Brut Réserve Grand Cru (150cl)

Type Sparkling Vintage NV

Alc. 12.5%

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