

## DOMAINE JEAN VESSELLE

# Grand Cru Brut Millésime Prestige

The family's collection of grand cru vineyards and generations of leadership in championing Pinot Noir are what make wines from Domaine Vesselle such eloquent examples of Blanc de Noirs Champagnes. For nearly 300 years, the Vesselle family has been tilling the chalky soils of Bouzy and cultivating some of the village's best-placed Pinot Noir vines. Wines from this peerless family estate combine a classic Champagne elegance with the signature power and uncompromising flavor of Pinot Noir from Bouzy.

**WINERY:** Domaine Jean Vesselle

**WINEMAKERS:** Delphine and David Vesselle

**ESTABLISHED:** 1800s

**REGION:** FRANCE • Champagne • Bouzy

**APPELLATION:** Champagne AOC

**BLEND:** 65% Pinot Noir and 35% Chardonnay

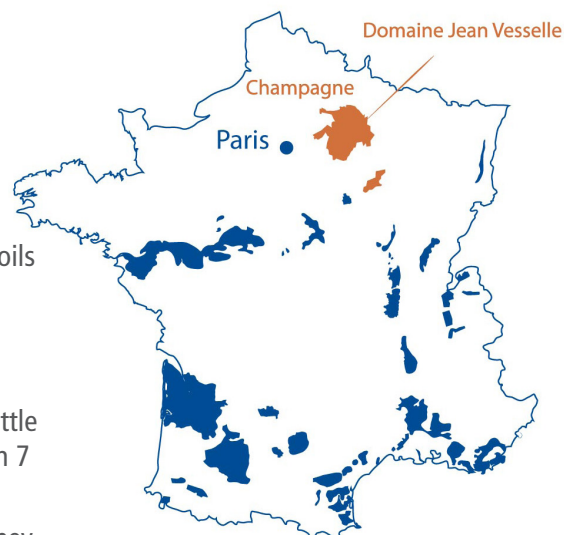
**VINEYARDS:** Estate-owned vineyards are located exclusively in Bouzy; soils are the classic, chalky terroir of the Montagne de Reims.

**AGE OF VINES:** 15-30 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Second fermentation in bottle (méthode Champenoise). Aged for nine years in bottle. Dosage less than 7 grams/L.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of lemon curd, baking spices, light honey, wildflowers, fresh apricots. Intense and textured; perfect balance. Red berries, more honey, stone fruits.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Smoked salmon and other fish; Asian-inspired dishes



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