



## DOMAINE JEAN VESSELLE

### Extra Brut

*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:** 80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay

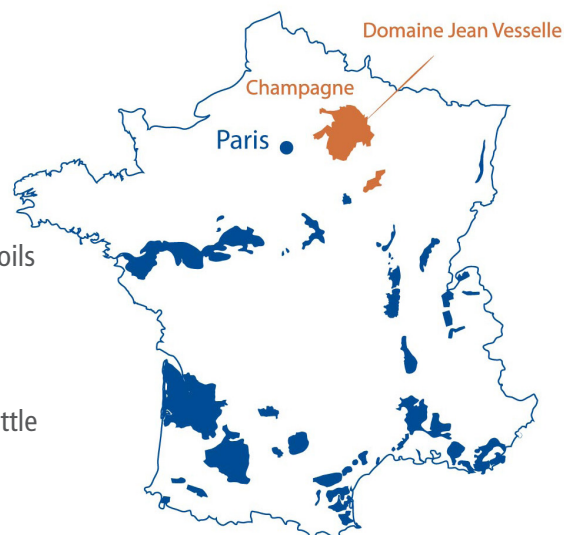
**VINEYARDS:** Estate-owned vineyards are located exclusively in Bouzy; soils are the classic, chalky terroir of the Montagne de Reims.

**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 three years in bottle. Zero dosage.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of lemons, apples and blood oranges; refined and precise. Red berries, minerals, white pepper.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** As an aperitif; oysters or other fresh shellfish; soft, creamy cheeses



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