



DOMAINE PETIT & BAJAN

Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Brut 'Nuit Blanche'

Richard Petit's family roots in Avize go back centuries, caring for Chardonnay on the chalky soils of the Côte de Blancs. Véronique Bajan's clan hails from Pinot Noir terroir in Verzenay, grand cru land on the Montagne de Reims. Love, then marriage, came first in 1997; then in 1999, when Richard took over his family's winery in Avize, the idea that they could create wine together blossomed. With Richard's attention to detail in the fields and Véronique's tasting prowess in the cellar, the small-batch, grand cru wines of Petit & Bajan are very much the voice of Champagne's new generation. These are bold, vinous wines that set a higher bar for grand cru Champagne.

WINERY: Domaine Petit & Bajan

WINEMAKER: Richard Petit

ESTABLISHED: 2008

REGION: FRANCE • Champagne • Avize

APPELLATION: Champagne AOC

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

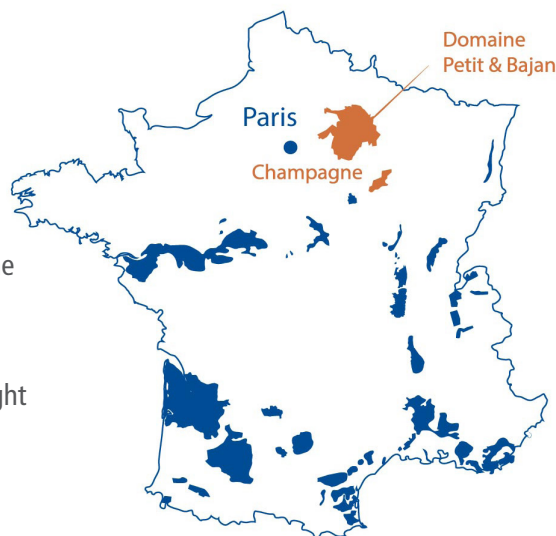
VINEYARDS: Estate vines (Chardonnay) are found on pure chalk soils in the villages of Avize, Oger and Cramant.

AGE OF VINES: 20-30 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Pressed directly in a hand-cranked, upright wooden press. Fermented on selected yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Malolactic conversion allowed. Base vintage 2012. Aged for a minimum of three years. Dosage 3 g/L.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of lemon blossoms, light herbs, brioche, light cream, lemon rind. Bright, lacy, deeply flavorful; very long.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: As an aperitif; with sushi or other fresh seafood; grilled white meats; very flexible at the table



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