

DOMAINE ANDRÉ ROBERT

Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Brut Nature 'Les Jardins du Mesnil' NV

The story of André Robert Champagne goes back five generations, rooted in the chalk-rich, grand cru soils of Le Mesnil sur Oger. Henri Robert was a pioneer in the village, organizing its first growers' association. His son, the eponymous André, purchased the estate house under which a hand-carved, 19th-century cellar now ages the family's complex, barrel-aged wines. Bertrand Robert, his wife Colette and daughter, Claire, together tend sustainably some 35 acres of grand and premier cru terroir in the Côte des Blancs, a true grower-producer family dedicated to the elegant and expressive character of pure Mesnil Champagne.

WINERY: Domaine André Robert

WINEMAKER: Bertrand Robert

ESTABLISHED: 1962

REGION: FRANCE • Champagne • Mesnil sur Oger

APPELLATION: Champagne AOC

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

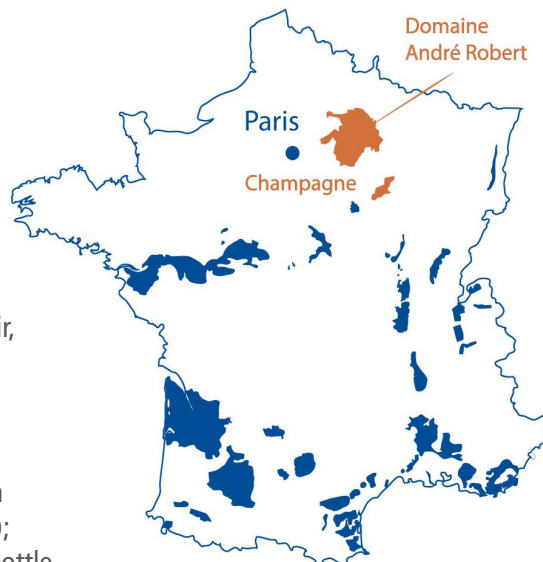
VINEYARDS: Estate vineyards located on classic, grand cru Mesnil terroir, with pure chalk soils.

AGE OF VINES: 40 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Base wine 2015 (80%); reserve wine 2014 (20%). Pressed full cluster then fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tank (50%) and older French oak barrique (50%); aged on lees for nine months. Malolactic conversion blocked. Aged in bottle for four years. No dosage.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of citrus, white flowers and chalk. Precise and clean, with fresh white fruits and crushed stones, citrus zest

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: As an aperitif; with fresh cheeses or caviar; fresh fish dishes, such as sushi



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