

## DOMAINE ANDRÉ ROBERT

# Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Extra Brut '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

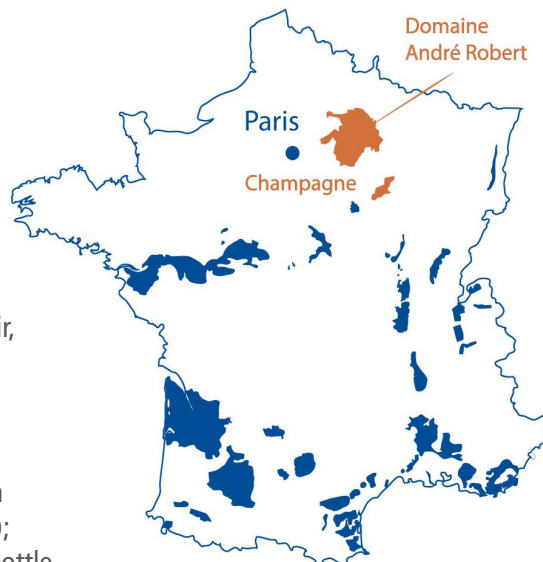
**VINEYARDS:** Estate vineyards located on classic, grand cru Mesnil terroir, with pure chalk soils.

**AGE OF VINES:** 40 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Base wine 2016 (70%); reserve wine 2013 (30%). Pressed full cluster then fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tank (30%) and older French oak barrique (70%); aged on lees for nine months. Malolactic conversion blocked. Aged in bottle for four years. Dosage 4 grams/L.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of citrus, white flowers and light buttery notes. Fresh and vibrant, with citrus zest and lots of bright minerals

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



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