



## DOMAINE EGLY-OURIET

### Grand Cru Extra Brut NV

*Domaine Egly-Ouriet Champagne is sensual and unforgettable, a necessary experience for those who crave the power and finesse of Pinot Noir-based wines. What you'll find at this family "grower" house is truly vinous Champagne, wines striking in their concentration and complexity. Winemaker Francis Egly's practice of harvesting very ripe grapes and aging his wines in barrel for years are some of the technical decisions that set his art apart from the rest; yet it is the results that captivate. Egly-Ouriet Champagne is age-worthy, sumptuous and at times surreal; these wines are unquestionably the pinnacle of Pinot Noir-based Champagne. Proudly, North Berkeley Imports was one of the first importers to bring Egly-Ouriet wines to the United States.*

**WINERY:** Domaine Egly-Ouriet

**WINEMAKER:** Francis Egly

**ESTABLISHED:** 1930

**REGION:** FRANCE • Champagne • Ambonnay

**APPELLATION:** Champagne AOC

**BLEND:** 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay

**VINEYARDS:** Estate vineyards (planted in the 1970s) are located in the villages of Ambonnay, Verzenay and Bouzy, villages located on the Montagne de Reims. Soils combine chalk and limestone.

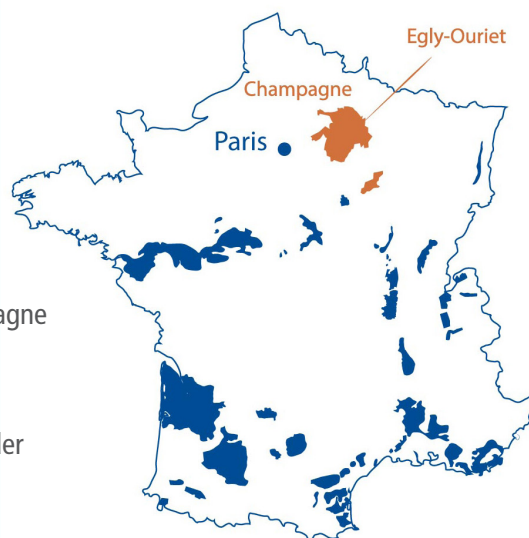
**AGE OF VINES:** 40 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in older French oak barrels. Aged in bottle for three years. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of fresh pears, light pepper, red fruit. Flavors of mixed red fruits, lemon zest, mixed peppers; creamy

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Asian-inspired dishes; well-aged cheese; white meats

**NOTES:** This wine was previously Egly's 'Brut Tradition.' The wine's blend and aging practices remains the same.



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