



## DOMAINE JEAN VESSELLE

# Blanc de Blancs de Bouzy 'B3'

## Grand Cru Brut Nature

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 wines from Bouzy. A special wine with just under 2,000 bottles produced, 'B3' is a unique look at Chardonnay as grown on terroir traditionally known for Pinot Noir, a "Blanc de Blancs" from Bouzy.

**WINERY:** Domaine Jean Vesselle

**WINEMAKERS:** David and Delphine Vesselle

**ESTABLISHED:** 1800s

**REGION:** FRANCE • Champagne • Bouzy

**APPELLATION:** Champagne AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Chardonnay

**VINEYARDS:** Estate-owned, 100% grand cru-rated vineyards are located exclusively in Bouzy. Soils are the classic, chalky terroir of the Montagne de Reims.

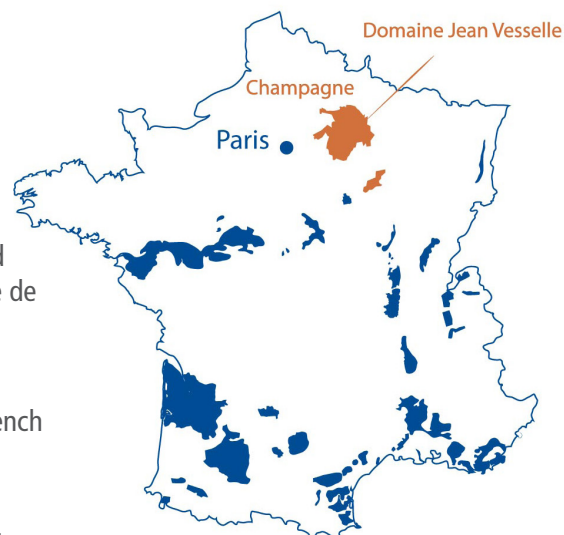
**AGE OF VINES:** 15-30 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in French oak barrels. Aged for 72 months in bottle on fine lees. No dosage; 2.25 grams of natural sugar per liter.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Burnished gold with green highlights. Aromas of lemon peel, white flowers and slate. Vibrant and intense, with a creamy, weighty middle. Crisp and fresh on the finish.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** As an aperitif; or with soft French cheese

**NOTES:** Delphine Vesselle's husband David is from Chouilly, in the Côte de Blancs; Delphine herself is from Bouzy in the Montaigne de Reims. Their grand cru wines, 'B3' and 'B2C' focus on Chardonnay, grown in each terroir.



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