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MILLESIME 2011









ESPRIT LIBRE **EXTRA-BRUT**

Bottle (750 ml)

WINEMAKING

BLEND

40% Chardonnay for elegance and finesse, 40% Pinot Noir for roundness and structure then 20% Pinot Meunier for fruitness.

CRUS

More than 75% from the southern hills of Epernay and between 15% and 25% of reserve wines are used to perpetuate the quality and style of our Extra-Brut from one year to the next.

AGEING AND VINIFICATION

Our Extra-Brut champagne ages in our cellar for a minimum of 48 months for a constant quality, bringing up a wine of great elegance. Dosage: 5 g/L

TASTING

APPEARANCE

Pale yellow, silvery reflections.

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Nice complexity on the nose with notes of white pepper. Candied citrus fruits, smoked and yeast. Refined and of great finesse.

MOUTH-FEEL

Very firm and direct on the palate with a discreet dosage that gives way to the expression of a virile style. The finish is long with a nice spicy and citrusy retro-olfaction.

FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

Beautiful expressive cuvée that must be enjoyed with fish in sauce or olive oil to sway the rigidity of expression.

THE WORD FROM THE CELLAR MASTER

As an aperitif, serve at 7-8°C. At the table, at 10-12°C.

Tasting notes and comments by Paolo Basso, Best Sommelier 2013.

> CHAMPAGNE Jean Diot