



PHILIPPONNAT

CHAMPAGNE

CLOS DES GOISSES EXTRA BRUT 2015



The Philipponnat family have been winegrowers since 1522 when they purchased land in Aÿ and Mareuil-sur-Aÿ. In 1935, the family acquired the renowned Clos des Goisses Vineyard, which is the source of Champagne's first single-vineyard wine. Today 15th generation Charles Philipponnat leads the house, cementing over 500 years producing Pinot Noir focused champagne of elegance and style. Philipponnat wears the mantles of both grower and house, using a terroir-focused approach and centuries of expertise to craft a range of extraordinary champagnes incorporating artisanal methods that elevate the health of the land and the sophistication of the wine.

WINE NOTES

The unparalleled Clos des Goisses Vineyard, Champagne's first single-vineyard wine, is one of a small handful of revered wines sought by collectors worldwide. This 5.83 hectare parcel faces due south and has a steep 45 degree slope for which it is named – Goisses means a very steep slope in the local dialect. In 2015, a cool spring gave way to the driest summer in decades. Early September rain eased vine stress and supported full ripening ahead of the mid-September harvest. Low to moderate yields ensured optimal concentration in grapes and powerful finished wine.

TASTING & PAIRING

Lovely, persistent bubbles bring fresh Mirabelle plum, herb and acacia blossom aromas, which lead to an intense and fruit-driven palate with layers of texture and minerality. This complex, mouth-filling wine continues to evolve with aeration and finishes with a pleasant salinity. Pairs well with strong-flavored dishes, oysters, sushi, caviar, tempura preparations and rich, soft cheeses.

TECHINICAL DETAILS

Vineyards:

Clos des Goisses

Vinification:

Full vinification in oak barrels gives more complexity without premature oxidation. Avoiding malolactic conversion allows the natural acidity to balance the powerful character of terroir

Composition:

78% Pinot Noir, 22% Chardonnay

Maturation:

8 years

Disgorged:

March 2024

Dosage:

4.5 g/L

Alcohol:

12.5%

Pack:

3/750ML



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