

Red Squirrel

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CHAMPAGNE A. LEVASSEUR BLANC DE TERROIR EXTRA BRUT NV

Grower: David Levasseur
Sub-region: Cuchery
Region: Champagne
Country: France
Grapes: Chardonnay
Vintage: NV
Closure: Cork
Bottle size: 75cl

METHOD

Organic Chardonnay from several plots around Cuchery, but mainly from two vineyards planted on the mid-slopes. *L'Olivière*, or “the vines of the nephew’s mother”, was planted in 2003; meanwhile *Les Chemins de Champlat* was planted in 2007. All the grapes are harvested from the 2011 vintage, and in future this cuvée shall be declared a vintage. 5 grams of dosage. Just 1,500 bottles produced. All packaged up in labour-intensive rope ‘cages’ with wax stamps.

TASTING NOTES

Really intense fruit profile: plums, white peaches, pears, some almonds, acacia honey and elderflower, then nuts and toasted bread. There’s a mineral undercurrent. Really good mousse and stupendous length. Awesome Champagne.

VICTUALS

Pan-fried scallops, or oysters