

CHAMPAGNE PAUL LAUNOIS

ILLUSTRATION #1 BLANC DE BLANCS MV

TASTING NOTES

This first release of Cuvée Illustration is produced from the Launois family's reserve wines sourced from Mesnil-sur-Oger. With minimal dosage and extended lees aging, Illustration is a Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs from Chardonnay expressing complex aromas with an identity of pure terroir. The Illustration cuvée is distinguished by its originality, delicate presence of oak and finesse. Illustration is truly a work of art that is as limited as it is elegant.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTNER	Julien & Sarah Launois
WINEMAKER	Julien Launois
VARIETAL	100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION	Champagne / Le Mesnil-sur-Oger
DISGORGED	7/2020
DOSAGE	3 g/l

BACKGROUND

Three generations of the Launois family have remained faithful stewards of 6.5 hectares of Chardonnay vines in the Grand Cru village of Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, in the heart of the Cote de Blancs region of Champagne. The husband and wife team of Julien and Sarah craft these wines by hand as they raise their young son Paul to one day carry on the family legacy.

Traditionally offering their grapes to the village cooperative, In a great turning point of the family story, Julien and Sarah Launois decided to become producers as well as growers. Their handmade cuveés are as delightful as they are rare. They believe that Champagne is a product of luxury and quality, but also a vector of contacts and openness to the world. Anxious to keep this spirit, they will welcome you to the property to share with you their love of incredible wine. This is one place you truly must visit.

