NOMINÉ-RENARD

BRUT BLANC DE BLANCS NV



In 1960, Germaine Renard and her husband, André Nominé started their own winery. They christened it 'Champagne Nominé-Renard.' Germaine and André proceeded to have four children. Claude, the eldest, joined the family business after studying oenology. Today, his son, Simon Nominé, is at the head of the family house and represents the third generation of Champagne winegrowers.

The Nomine family owns their 20-hectare estate, spread across six villages, with 36 plots. They are in Passy-Grigny, Charly sur Marne, Etoges, Villevenard, Broyes and Allemant. All their vineyards are certified sustainable, as the family is passionate about taking care of the environment and using the least amount of intervention possible.

The Nominé family is classified as an Independent Grower, or Recoltant Manipulant, which means they manage the production from the land to the bottle. They own their own vineyards, harvest and press their own grapes, and fully produce their own namesake Champagne. They have full control, ground to glass. You'll see each bottle is marked with the RM designation.

They produce approximately 100,000 bottles annually made from a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. Each plot is vinified separately before blending to keep the identity of each terroir. The greatest diversity of wines gives more flexibility for blending. The characteristic of Champagne is to produce and maintain a unique and constant style, year after year, despite the variation of climate and harvest. The art of the blend is to maintain the identity of each cuvee.

Growing vines is working with the environment all year round. Therefore, we are naturally involved in sustainable viticulture, which requires special attention to our land to preserve its biodiversity and the quality of the chalky, limestone and silica soil.

The wine undergoes alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in thermoregulated stainless steel tanks. Tartaric stabilization occurs at -4°C for 12 hours and then filtered using diatomaceous earth. The finished wine has aromas of brioche, honey with notes of fresh wildflowers. The minerality and complexity give this wine a 10-year cellaring potential.



Vineyard & Winemaking Details

APPELLATION Champagne

VINEYARD Sourced from five plots from three villages in Les Coteaux du Petit Morin and La Cote de Sezanne

VARIETALS 100% Chardonnay; 65% of the blend is 4-year-old wine and 35% is reserve wine blended from the 5 previous vintages

ALCOHOL 12.5%

VINE AGE From 20-45-year-old plots

48 months on the lees and 12 months of disgorgement



BARREL AGING