

CHAMPAGNE  
**Duménil**

ARTISAN VIGNERONNE

# Blanc de Blancs

HISTOIRE DE CHARDONNAYS



**A tribute to my grandmother Cécile, a pioneer in planting Chardonnay in Chigny les Roses, this Blanc de Blancs reflects the specific identity of its terroir. Three distinctive plots are selected for their balance between fruitiness, freshness and length on the palate.**

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| <b>Appellation:</b>                     | AOC CHAMPAGNE   |
| <b>Terroir:</b>                         | North face Montagne de Reims<br><b>Chigny-les-Roses - 1<sup>er</sup> cru</b>  |
| <b>Named-place :</b>                    | <b>Lieu-dit « Les Bassignons »</b><br><b>Lieu-dit « Les Houssets »</b><br><b>Lieu-dit « Les Carrières »</b>   |
| <b>Characteristics:</b>                 | We benefit from old Chardonnay vines in Chigny-les-Roses thanks to the boldness of my grandmother, She started planted them in 1969 to create the exceptional vintages she dreamed of.  |
| <b>Soil composition :</b>               | Cinque terres : 5 layers<br>chalk – marne – fine sand – silt – fine clay  |
| <b>Grape varieties:</b>                 | <b>100% chardonnay</b>  |
| <b>Average age of vines:</b>            | 30-50 years   |
| <b>Cellar aging:</b>                    | 3 years   |
| <b>Resting time after disgorgement:</b> | 4 - 6 months  |
| <b>Vinification:</b>                    | Coquard PAI 4000 and 8000 kg presses with variable capacity. Doctrine: 'as soon as picked, as soon as pressed'. Temperature-controlled vats. Malolactic fermentation  |
| <b>Dosage:</b>                          | BRUT<br>Special historical know-how about the liqueur made from reserve wine and cane sugar according to a historic recipe adapted to each vintage.   |
| <b>Pairing:</b>                         | Fish and shellfish, exotic cuisine  |
| <b>Moments:</b>                         | Summer aperitif, fine dining  |
| <b>Tasting notes:</b>                   |  Bright gold with fine bubbles<br> Candied citrus fruit<br> White flowers, grapefruit<br>Fresh & pure finale |



