CHAMPAGNE

Clos ·Doré

2016

PREMIER CRU
BLANC DE BLANCS
EXTRA-BRUT



A well-kept secret hidden in the heart of Ludes, Clos Doré is a former orchard. Planted in 1978, this 55-are walled vineyard, designated as a "mother vine" plot by INRA and CIVC, serves as a source of vine cuttings. Clos Doré embodies the essence of an exceptional Champagne, both rare and exclusive. This refined and elegant cuvée offers remarkable ageing potential.

100%

Chardonnay
Premier Cru

WINEMAKING

Barrel fermentation and ageing for 9 months
Ageing on lees for 9 years

DISGORGEMENT

May 2026
Dosage: 3 g/L
Production: 614 bottles

Remember 2016: a year of striking contrasts!
Spring was particularly cold and rainy, marked by episodes of hail and intense downy mildew pressure.
But summer brought a dramatic turnaround, with intense heat and drought conditions causing the grapes to ripen at a remarkable pace.
Despite this succession of climatic challenges, favourable conditions towards the end of the growing season helped preserve the promising quality of the harvest.
This singular vintage reveals the remarkable resilience of the Champagne terroir, giving rise to a rare cuvée that reflects a year as demanding as it was exceptional.

A luminous pale yellow colour, with light golden highlights and crystalline reflections.

An initially delicate and mineral-driven bouquet, revealing notes of white flowers. As the wine opens up, aromas of white peach and ripe fruit gradually emerge, adding richness and aromatic complexity.

A lively, precise attack gives way to a beautifully rounded and generous palate. The silky texture envelops the mouth, revealing flavours of ripe fruit underpinned by a subtle mineral backbone. The balance between richness and precision lends the wine depth and harmony.
The elegant, lingering finish extends the fruity and mineral notes, offering a refined expression of Chardonnay and revealing the full complexity of its terroir.

Serve between 10 and 12°C. Light decanting may help reveal the full aromatic potential of Clos Doré 2016.

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