

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

# LE CHEMIN DU CHEMIN



**Le Chemin du Chemin** is a foray into the spirit of Champagne Fresne Ducret. A true philosophical treatise, this cuvée explores a balanced universe, mixing toasted notes, exotic moreishness, and a gentle astringence. It is a portentous of a world where maturity reigns supreme.

**BLEND :** 45% Pinot Noir, 25% Pinot Meunier, 30% Chardonnay. Base harvest 2016, 25% reserve wines (15% from 2015, 10% from 2014). 100% Cuvée.

**PROVENANCE :** Premier Cru vineyards in Villedommange and Jouy-les-Reims, mostly from “Les Loges”, “Les Glaisières”, “Les Mont Teigneux” and “Les Huchis”. Calcareous clay soils.

**VINIFICATION :** Vinified and aged 5 months in stainless steel tanks before bottling. Malo-lactic fermentation carried out for Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier.

**AGEING :** Bottled in 2017 with a capsule. Aged a minimum 4 years on the lees in underground cellars.

**DOSAGE :** 5 g/l (MCR)

**TASTING NOTES :** Golden yellow colour, with generous and abundant “cordon”. The first aromas of apricot and fresh bread, with floral notes, give way to more complex notes of praline, hazelnut and shortbread. In the mouth, delicate brioche aromas, creamy and buttery, followed by a savouriness with hints of tea. Particularly well-balanced, with a soft astringency and exotic moreishness hinting of pineapple and mango. This wine is energetic and dynamic (with notes of citrus zest), generous and distinguished. It is notable for its purity, sobriety, and marked identity, and, in particular, its mastery in balancing freshness and acidity at full maturity. Serve with green asparagus, parmesan, rockfish, sea urchins or razor clams.



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