



CHAMPAGNE  
**MARÉCHAL  
BONNARD**

*Parole Paysanne*

# *Les Champs Chevalier*

VRIGNY PREMIER CRU - VINTAGE

*One day, two farmers fought over a land plot which was famous to be the best of the village. Their quarrel was prompting the villagers to joke but no compromise had never been found. Their names have been forgotten and the land survived them.*

*The earth belongs to nobody: men were born from the earth and will return to the earth.*

## **LOCALITY: LES CHAMPS CHEVALIER - VRIGNY**

Upright behind the village, in the clays and sandy clays. This is a terroir that Meunier appreciates to show its aromatic freshness and its greediness. The Pinot Noir is in conquered territory but asserts itself as time goes by.

## **BLENDING**

**50% MEUNIER - 50% PINOT NOIR**  
**VINTAGE 2016 - BLOCKED MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION**  
**NO FILTRATION, NO FINING - WORK UNDER WOOD**

The nose is elegant and rich, embodied by notes of apple, quince, rose, almond and wild strawberries, apricot and pineapple. The aeration of the wine reveals notes of blackcurrant, liquorice, violet, cherry, soft spices with a subtle toasty woody note.

In the palate, the cuvée develops a fruity and pulpy structure highlighted by an orange-lemon acidity. Then, a minerality mainly composed of clay appears, which brings fruity volume, chewiness and patina. The whole expresses itself with greediness and freshness, until the finish marked by long-lasting aromas of black and white fruits. This is a cuvée which has great aromatic precision revealing the richness and the vinosity of the Vrgny terroir.

## **WINE AND FOOD PAIRING**

- Foie gras with a Ratafia sauce.
- Grenadine of veal with wild mushrooms.
- Carrot's gnocchi cooked with orange and Pata Negra fat.

## **DOSAGES**

Dosage from 0 to 1g/L

## **AVAILABLE IN**

Aubade Bottle (75 cl)

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