

# Cuvée Annonciade VINTAGE 2015



Our vineyard is **HVE** (High Environmental Value) and **VDC** certified (Sustainable Viticulture in Champagne).

Achieving this certification was an initiative on our part and was aimed at:

- reducing the use of inputs
- preserving biodiversity
- improving water management
- reducing our carbon footprint

These official certifications are testimony to the quality and consistency of our work, which respects the environment as well as its people.

**SOIL:** clay-limestone

**CLIMATE:** northern

**VINEYARD AREA:** 7,5 hectares

**ASPECT:** south/south-east facing

**METHODS:** pruning: chablis/cordon de royat

**SUSTAINABLE VINEYARD PROCESS:** controlled

**HARVEST:** ripeness checks plot by plot, hand harvest and sorting of the grapes upon picking

**PRESSING METHOD:** traditional Champagne press 4,000 kg (Diemme press) with juice separation

**MAKING PROCESS:** thermo-regulated alcoholic fermentation (17°C), use of selected yeasts, light racking process  
Maturation: in stainless steel tanks for 6 months

**BLEND:** 50 % Chardonnay  
50 % Pinot Noir

*Exclusively made from cœurs de cuvées ('The cuvée's heart', i.e. the first 10 hectolitres of juice pressed)*

**AGEING PROCESS:** aged for a minimum of 5 years on 'laths' (wooden slats) Riddling: automatic using gyropalettes (an automated rotating cage for the riddling of champagnes)

**DOSAGE:** 5 g sugar/litre

**PAIRING:** Annonciade's elegance and freshness pair harmoniously with all dishes

2015 is an exceptional vintage due to the simultaneous combination of high temperatures and a very low rainfall during the vegetative phase. It is a GREAT Vintage, very qualitative which offers a remarkable aromatic complexity.

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