

CLAREVALLIS

Extra Brut

75% Pinot Noir, 10% Meunier, Chardonnay 10% and 5% Blanc Vrai.

*The all new cuvée from Maison DRAPPIER is called
 Clarevallis, a tribute to the abbey of Clairvaux.*

It is sourced from organic plots, and partly plowed by horse.



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Clarevallis is a modern interpretation of the Cisterian Heritage

Clarevallis is the name given by Saint Bernard to the Abbey he founded in 1115, a few miles from Urville. The hillside was planted with Morillon Noir to produce wine for the mass. In 1152, he had vaulted cellars built, today owned by the Drappier family.

Saint Bernard came to this isolated region in search for the beauty and simplicity of nature that he cherished in his work, La Grande Bible de Clairvaux; the later is the inspiration for the label of Clarevallis wine.

In homage to his hymn to nature, Clarevallis is an extra-brut non-filtered cuvee with **very little sulfites**.

The blend is dominated by Pinot Noir (75%) to which Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier and Blanc Vrai is added.

The grapes are selected from the 32 acre **organically certified vineyard**. Clarevallis embodies the landscape and the land that men and women have been cultivating there since the 12th century.

Technical Information:

- ~ 75% Pinot Noir, 10% Meunier, Chardonnay 10% and 5% Blanc Vrai
- ~ Organic farming
- ~ Ecocert certification.

Vinification:

- ~ Only the first juices are selected.
- ~ Very low sulfur (20mg/l).
- ~ Dosage: 4 g/l
- ~ 12% Alc.

Tasting Note:

Very fine and persistent bubbles. Notes of elderberry and violet. Limestone minerality rounded off by the pulp of Pinot Noir dominating the blend. A tension in the mouth balanced by a discreet dosage and pretty bitters. Nice complexity. It is a fresh and very delicate champagne.

Serving suggestions:

The all new cuvée Clarevallis from Maison DRAPPIER is delicious for the aperitif and a delectable match for fishes or even with norway lobsters. **Drink:** Now to 2025 **Serve at:** 45°F.

Decanter - 93 Points

Drinking Window: 2022 - 2030 Open and inviting, the aromas of honey and brioche draw you in and flood the senses with acacia, toast and lemon curd. A wine that's round and ripe with tiny, fine bubbles that give a full, oily mouthfeel. Full of flavour and presence in the mouth, with a sappy, faintly bitter finish. The vineyards for this cuvée are certified organic, and the house makes their own liqueur d'expédition, or dosage, from organic cane sugar. Unfiltered and only low levels of sulphites used. Dosage: 4g/L. Disgorged: January 2022.

Jeb Dunnock - 91 Points

Three-quarters Pinot Noir and the rest Meunier and Chardonnay, from Jurassic and Kimmeridgian soils, the golden straw-colored NV Champagne Clarevallis Extra Brut is from the base vintage of 2018 and opens with stony aromas of rocky earth, fresh flowers, and pear. Medium-bodied and lively, with a zesty mousse, a long spine of acidity, and a clean finish, it has a more linear feel although it does see a touch of dosage.

Drink 2023-2033. 3 grams per liter dosage. Disgorged December 2022.

