

BRUT NATURE ZERO DOSAGE

100% Pinot Noir

In Urville, at the heart of the Côte des Bar, Pinot Noir has found the perfect home. Created by Michel Drappier in its "Nature" version, this Blanc de Noirs expresses the essence of this grape variety. A generous yet mineral style.



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*Closest to nature, a Champagne of character, pure and digestible, for the body and soul.
- Michel Drappier*

The Drappier vineyard covers 100 hectares and constitutes the House's essential trump card. Since 1808 our family has used its skill to select parcels of land which are particularly well exposed and extremely rich in limestone. For the most part they are located around Urville, where Pinot Noir, the predominant grape variety, finds its loveliest expression and allows the production of very elegant, aromatic wines.

Vinification of the Blanc de Noir cuvée

- Jurassic Kimmeridgian limestone
- A sustainable and organic ethos
- Mechanical low-pressure presses
- Only first pressing (the "Cuvée") used.
- Use of gravity
- Natural settling
- Malolactic fermentation
- No filtering, no discoloration
- Very low sulphates
- Less than 35 mg/l
- 36 months on the lees
- Dosage: 0 g/l

Tasting notes: Golden colour with copper hues. Nose of freshly pressed black grapes, of red, white and citrus fruits. Ample palate with flesh of vineyard peach and bouquet of aromatic herbs. spicy notes in the finish. A fine tightly knit Champagne of great purity.

Serving suggestions: Ideal as an aperitif. The perfect accompaniment for seafood, sashimi or even soft goat cheese. **Serve at:** 45°F.

Jeb Dunnuck-93 Points

Taking on a pale salmon/copper tinge, the NV Champagne Brut Nature is based on the 2020 vintage and was disgorged in February 2023. It's generous and fruity in its perfume of apricot, black cherry, bread dough, and wet asphalt. Ripe and pithy, it takes on a fleshy texture, with ripe fruit that intensifies on the back palate and a long, clean finish. Both of the Brut Nature wines are ripe and never feel as if they're missing something without the dosage. Drink 2023-2040.

Wine Spectator-91 Points

A fresh Champagne, with a subtle toasty edge, offering a fine, creamy mousse and an open-knit range of soft black cherry, whole-grain toast, spun honey and Meyer lemon peel flavors.

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Burghound-90 Points

(100% pinot noir, SRP \$70, zero dosage). Cool and yeasty aromas display notes of green apple, quinine and plenty of citrus elements. The delicious, clean and decidedly dry if not especially dense flavors don't possess the depth that one normally sees with 100% pinot-based wines on the moderately austere finale.

I like this but it would be fair to observe that it lacks a bit of charm. 90/now+

Also: James Suckling-90 Pts



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