

Rosé de Saignée Brut

100% Pinot Noir

This Rosé embodies eight generations of Drappier family heritage caring for our historic grape variety, Pinot Noir. The Champagne offers vibrant pink nuances and the aromatic fruity profile following a gentle maceration.



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Rosé de Saignée, it's the purity of summer fruit. It's Mummy coming back from the orchard, her apron full of cherries, strawberries and raspberries. - 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 Rosé de Saignée Brut...

- Jurassic Kimmeridgian limestone
- A sustainable and organic ethos
- Saignée Rosé
- 2 days of maceration
- Mechanical low-pressure presses
- Only first pressing (the "Cuvée") used.
- Use of gravity
- Natural settling
- Malolactic fermentation
- No filtering
- 5 % of the wines are aged in foudre
- Very low sulphites
- 30 months on the lees
- Dosage: 6 g/l



Tasting notes: Very well structured, with exemplary purity of red fruits. A striking Champagne on the nose offering sensations on the palate. Warm and santiny, lightly spiced with balanced hints of stone fryita thanks to a lovely freshness in the finish.

Serving suggestions: Ideal as an aperitif. Perfect with antipasti, salmon en papillotte, grilled pink lamb, strawberry salad. **Serve at 45°F.**

JAMES SUCKLING-92 POINTS

Pretty nose of strawberries, peaches, honey and brioche, followed by a creamy and deliciously fruity palate. Lightly peppery pink-peppercorn character. Fresh and bright at the end.
From organically grown grapes. Unfiltered. Drink now.

WINE ADVOCATE-90 POINTS

Entirely crafted from Pinot Noir and disgorged with a dosage of four grams per liter, the NV Brut Rosé de Saignée offers up aromas of strawberries, mint, spices and crushed stones. Moderately weighted and tense, it's nicely phenolic, with an incisive, lively mid-palate that concludes with a long, mouthwatering finish and delicate strawberry notes. Five percent of the wines are matured in foudres.

ALSO:

DECANTER-90 PTS, VINOUS-92 PTS, WINE SPECTSTOR-92 PTS.

