

# 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 cuvée 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:

~ 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.

### WINE ADVOCATE-94 POINTS

*The NV Extra-Brut Clarevallis evokes aromas of red berries, spring flowers, chalk, spices and crushed stones. Medium-bodied, tense and straight, it's pure and crystalline, with a pinpoint mousse and a long, ethereal, refined phenolic finish enhanced by chalky dry extracts.*

### WINE ENTHUSIAST-92 POINTS & EDITORS' CHOICE

*Named after the nearby Cistercian abbey founded in 1115 by Saint Bernard, this is a beautifully textured Champagne. Balanced with a blend dominated by Pinot Noir, it has an almond aroma and ripe fruits that offset the wine's dryness. Drink now. Organic.*

### JAMES SUCKLING-92 POINTS

*Notes of almonds, white flowers, apples, grapefruit and white peaches. It's elegant and creamy on the palate, with bright acidity and a soft mousse.*

*A blend of 75% pinot noir, 10% pinot meunier, 10% chardonnay and 5% blanc vrai (pinot blanc). From organically grown grapes. Unfiltered. 4 g/L dosage.*

### JEB DUNNUCK-92 POINTS

*The NV Champagne Clarevallis Extra Brut pours a medium straw/copper hue and offers notes of wet stones, smoky earth, white peach, savory citrus pith, grapefruit, and hints of umami. The palate is frothy and open. It was disgorged in March 2024, with four grams per liter dosage.*

*The wine sees no oak, but the soils it comes from give it a reductive, earthy character.*

ALSO: DECANTER-91 PTS



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