

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.

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:

- ~ Jurassic Kimmeridgian limestone
- ~ Organically farmed land, tilled in part with a horse
- ~ Only first press
- ~ Use of gravity
- ~ Malolactic fermentation
- ~ Organic lees from the estate
- ~ No filtering, no discoloration
- ~ Very low sulphites.

Tasting Note:

A golden grey colour, very fine, persistent bubbles. Elderberry and violet notes. The limestone minerality is softened by the pinot pulp. A harmonious balance between the discreet dosage and the lovely bitter flavors.

Serving suggestions:

As an aperitive or for a meal, with marinated fishes such as some sea bream with grapefruit. Fresh summer salads, langoustine and crunchy vegetables.

Serve at: 45°F.



CHAMPAGNE
DRAPPIER

 Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier
Chardonnay, Blanc Vrai
Extra-brut, parcelles d'Urville
en Agriculture Biologique

CLAREVALLIS

**WINE ADVOCATE
94 POINTS**

"A superb and flamboyant wine from Drappier". "The palate is layered and animated by tangy acids and a pillowy mousse, concluding with a chalky, delicately perfumed finish".

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DECANTER-92 PTS**

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