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THIERRY GRANDIN – RM, CHAMPAGNE, France.



THIERRY GRANDIN brand was created in 1982, but the family has been making wines for the last two centuries. Vineyards are located primarily in Neuville aux Larris in the middle of the Marne Valley, and in Villedommage for the Premier Crus, on the Montagne de Reims.

CUVEE MARCEL JARDIN 1er CRU:

This wine is actually all from 2013 harvest. 34% Pinot Meunier, 33% Chardonnay and 33% Pinot noir from 25 years old vines, dosage of 8gr/liter. Pale yellow hay straw in color, dynamic flow of bubble strings. Complex, refined and elegant nose of ripe white and citrus fruit spiced by truffle notes, as well as crisp and focused mineral tones. The attack on the palate is clean, chiseled and. The feel is refined and elegant with significant terroir breed. The finish is very persistent with a great balance between all the flavors and acidity. Will go very well with complex fish dishes, even truffled. If to be served along a meal with several courses, you may want to decant it with great caution. This wine tasted so much better the next day after opening.

CUVEE PRESTIGE 2011:

From an exceptional year, 50% Chardonnay, 25% Meunier, 25% Pinot Noir, 30 years old vines make the core of this wine. It is manually riddled, with 5 years minimum of cellar ageing in the bottle before release. Fine bubbles in long streams, gold yellow in color, the wine smells of poached peaches in butter, dried apricots. On the palate, the wine is fairly full bodied, round, supple, and creamy in texture, with notes of chalky minerals, slight toasted tones (hazelnuts), well balanced by natural acidity. Truly enjoyable on its own, yet will accompany rich fish and white meat dishes.

ROSE DE SAIGNEE:

Made of 2013 vintage 100% Pinot Meunier, from 25 years old vines. Macerated from 24 to 28 hours, aged in vats for 7 months, and laid down for a minimum of 4 years in the cellar. Manual riddling. No malolactic fermentation. Strong pink in color, refined and harmonious effervescence. Nose boasts small red fruit flavors, with notes of yellow peach and apricots. Focused attack of ripe small red fruit, peach, apricot and a touch of licorice blended in a present but supple and soft structure with incredible balance. Complex and harmonious long finish