





ALFRED GRATIEN BRUT NV HALF BOTTLE



TASTING NOTES

Alfred Gratien Brut NV. AG's signature wine, a complex blend of crunchy apple acidity, lively vinosity and a taut minerality. Principally coming from Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier, with 12% Pinot Noir and various Grand Cru and Premier Cru vineyards. The aroma shows some soft white pear fruit, some spice and the classic bready overtones derived from extended lees ageing. Surprisingly broad flavoured, as a result of the base wines' barrel ageing, and topped off with a long, elegant, mineral-tinged finish.

Food Matches

Prosciutto, Lobster Thermidor & Hard cheese like aged gouda

GROWER



Alfred Gratien

For more than 150 years, Alfred Gratien is a familial House and continues the know-how of its founder Alfred Gratien In 1864, he builds at the same year the Gratien & Meyer House in Saumur and Alfred Gratien in Epernay. Grapes are purchased from about a hundred winegrowers with whom Alfred Gratien h... Read More

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REGION



Champagne

Champagne is a region in the north-east of France famous the world over for its sparkling wine of the same name and concentrated around the towns of Reims, Epernay and Ay. Vines are cultivated near the northern-most extreme of latitude for viticulture, and the cool climate results in the high acidity... Read More

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GRAPE



Chardonnay

Chardonnay is arguably the best known and most versatile white grape variety in the wine world. Its traditional homeland is that of Burgundy, where it is responsible for such names as Chablis, Meursault and Puligny-Montrachet to name but a few, but it has also found success in almost every wine-prod... Read More

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