















ALFRED GRATIEN BLANC DE BLANCS



	Wine Type	Champagne
	Vintage	2016
	Style	Rich & Complex Whites
	Country	France
	Region	Champagne
	Grower Name	Alfred Gratién
	Grape Variety	Chardonnay
	ABV	12.50
	Closure	Natural Cork
	Allergens	Sulphites
	Method	
	Product SKU	AGRATBDB16

TASTING NOTES

100% Chardonnay from distinguished GC sites in Cramant and Avize, amongst others. Here, the quality of the base wines aged in oak barriques shines through the gauze of a fine, pearly mousse with bold notes of grapefruit, flowers and buttery brioche. This is from the very elegant 2016 vintage, and it's only just starting out. Already complex and concentrated, it has a refreshing charge of acidity, but it's also so smooth and silky on the tongue. As with all AG champagne, the finish is long and satisfying, with a ringing minerality and salinity.

Food Matches

Smoked fish, Caviar & Fried foods

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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