# **BARONS** DE ROTHSCHILD

CHAMPAGNE

# **EXTRA BRUT**

The purest expression of the great Champagne terroirs by the Rothschild Family



### **BLENDS & TERROIRS**

60% Chardonnay 40% Pinot Noir

**40% of reserve wines**, the majority of which are kept in our *réserve perpétuelle* (solera)

Over 85% Grands and Premiers crus mainly Avize, Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, Oger, Vertus and Trépail for the Chardonnay; Aÿ, Verzenay, Ambonnay and Avenay for the Pinot Noir

#### PRODUCTION

Exclusive use of the cuvée (first press)

Alcoholic fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats, malolactic fermentation

Long ageing on the fine lees for 6 to 7 months

Dosage: very low, 1.5 g/l

Ageing on the lees: 4 years minimum After disgorgement rest: I year minimum

## **TASTING**

A perfect example of balance, this wine with its minimalist dosage preserves all the expression of the terroir.

Eyes: crystal clear and pure, with a silky appearance, pale gold tints and very fine bubbles.

Nose: the first nose is full of minerality and salinity with notes of white fruit such as pears and peaches. After aeration, the nose reveals a surprisingly mature wine, already brioche-like, with evolved aromas of sultanas, figs and tonka beans.

Palate: lovely salinity set off by peppery and apricot notes, providing tension, balance and length. Its natural sweetness and long ageing lend it a very rich aromatic finish.

# FOOD PAIRING & SERVING

This wine will pair perfectly with oysters, scampi carpaccio or sushi. As well as a medallion of veal with fresh pasta and white truffles. As a dessert, it is a perfect accompaniment to lemon-based mignardises

Recommended serving temperature: around 10°C.



Available formats: Bottle | Magnum

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