



OUTSTANDING CHAMPAGNE ESTATE

# ANDRÉ CLOUET

BOUZY

*"Andre Clouet is based in Bouzy, a village where Pinot Noir speaks with great eloquence, as is evident in these superb, pedigreed Champagnes." (Antonio Galloni, Wine Advocate)*

Beyond current enthusiasm for these exciting, superb Champagnes, the Clouet family has a history of accomplishment in the region. The family owns 8 hectares of vines in preferred mid-slope vineyards in Grand Crus Bouzy and Ambonnay, and has excelled as a Pinot Noir specialist even within Bouzy, an appellation specifically celebrated for the quality of its Pinot Noir. The wines are cellared under the family's 17th century village house – built by an ancestor who acted as printer to Louis XV's royal court at Versailles! Respect for terroir is evident in these traditionally-crafted wines, offering an expansive, historically-reflective expression of the appellation. The labels are attractively old-fashioned in design but visually vibrant, appropriate for the descendants of a notable printer. Clouet Champagnes are rich, concentrated expressions of Pinot Noir that manage to retain elegance and finesse... every Champagne lover needs to try these outstanding wines.



## GRANDE RÉSERVE BRUT *Bouzy*

100% Grand Cru estate-bottled Bouzy Pinot Noir aged six years on yeast; offers full-throttle strawberry, wheat kernel, and stone flavors along with a pleasing touch of cream in the mid palate and finish – an excellent accompaniment to creamy pastas, poultry and richer seafoods.

*"The NV Brut Grande Reserve offers up layers of mineral-infused red fruits on a silky, mid-weight frame, with gorgeous length and a refined, subtle mousse. This impeccable, elegant wine shows terrific overall balance as well as complexity. I loved it." – Parker's WA*

## BRUT NATURE SILVER *Bouzy*

100% Grand Cru Pinot Noir grown at a Bouzy single site fermented in neutral oak barrels.

*"The NV Brut Nature Silver is naturally a very focused, driven wine given the no-dosage style. This shows wonderful nuance and depth all the way through to the long finish, with bright aromas and flavors but less of the toastiness than some of the house's other wines. The mousse and finish are both utterly impeccable in their elegance." 91 Points – Parker's WA*

## BRUT ROSÉ *Bouzy*

Pinot Noir fermented as blanc Champagne blended with 8% still Bouzy Rouge.

*Beautifully fragrant, round rosé with fine bead and ripe, full fruit flavors of Pinot Noir interwoven with drier, toasty complexity; excellent deep color; richly scented of strawberry, raspberry and almonds. Exceptional.*

## MILLÉSIME BRUT *Bouzy*

*"The 2002 Brut Millesime shows the exuberance and weight for which Bouzy is so well-known. Red berries, flowers and minerals are some of the nuances that are woven together in a rich, expansive fabric of notable class. This really needs some time in the glass to shine, but when the wine opens up it is absolutely glorious. A round, creamy finish has the last word." – Parker's WA*

## UN JOUR DE 1911 *Bouzy*

100% Grand Cru estate Bouzy Pinot Noir blend of 1995 (25%), 1996 (50%), and 1997 (25%) vintages; hand-riddled; disgorged in February 2012; 1911 bottles of this exquisite, superlative Champagne produced.

*"The NV Grand Cru Cuvee 1911 emerges from the glass with the most haunting of perfumes. Sweet rose petal and jasmine are some of the nuances that emerge over time. Despite recent disgorgement, the purity of the fruit and the extraordinary elegance of the mousse are hard to miss. This is an exceptional, elegant version of the 1911 that should drink beautifully for years to come." 93+ Points – Parker's WA*



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