



Champagne

LAUNOIS

LE MESNIL-SUR-OGER

The village of Le Mesnil-sur-Oger is at the core of Champagne's famed Côtes de Blancs region, where Chardonnay are entitled to Grand Cru status and are called Blanc de Blancs. One of the best-known villages in Côtes des Blancs, Le Mesnil hosts an exciting variety of exceptional estate Champagne winemakers like Bernard Launois.

The house of Launois Père et Fils was founded in the village of Le Mesnil-sur-Oger in 1872. The most recent of the long line of Launois generations (8) producing great wines from their own vineyards, Bernard Launois is a "grower-producer," meaning he owns the vineyards, grows and harvests the fruit, and produces the Champagne on the property. It is in this way that we can say Launois Père & Fils creates exceptional, handmade wines that uniquely reveal the particular characteristics of the terroir of the estate vineyards, albeit along with a type of "house style" inflection by which we distinguish all grower-producers in Champagne from one another.

Son Séverine and daughter Caroline have joined their father in the business, continuing this family's long commitment to and great passion for excellent hand-crafted, terroir-driven estate Champagne.



CUVÉE RÉSERVÉE BLANC DE BLANCS **Grand Cru**

100% chardonnay aged 3 years on yeast following secondary fermentation; the extended ageing on lees brings complexity and nuttiness, and provides a fine balance between rich fruit and refreshing acidity; typical for chardonnay-based Champagne, the still wine does not undergo malolactic to preserve the freshness of fruit while lending the wine some ageing potential in bottle

an excellent aperitif but also a rich complement to seafood, shellfish like lobster and crab as well as white meats and lightly seasoned poultry

MILLÉSIME BLANC DE BLANCS **Grand Cru**

outstanding Blanc de Blancs from the very finest Grand Cru vineyards—simply irresistible

MILLÉSIME SPECIAL CLUB **Grand Cru**

awesome and rare; exceptional "Special Club" bottling harvested from vines planted before 1952

Thank you for your time and for your interest in Connoisseur wines.