

Domaine Fluteau Carte Blanche Pinot Noir Brut NV

Price £20.75

Grape: Pinot Noir (85%) and Chardonnay (15%)

Strength: 12%

Style: Dry

Size: 75cl

Cellar Notes: Champagne Fluteau, Carte Blanche Brut Made from 100% Pinot Noir this is a fruity Champagne that still manages to be crisply elegant.

Appearance: clear and bright with golden tones

Aromas: crisp with some biscuit aromas

Palate: crisp and dry with underlying fruitiness and unrestrained elegance.

Description

Vineyard: Domaine Fluteau <http://www.champagnefluteau.com/>

This Champagne house was created in 1935 by Emile Herard and his son-in-law Georges Fluteau. It was one of the early houses to be founded in this southern Aube area of Champagne. They prospered through the 30s but production was halted during the Second World War when Geroges spent several years as a prisoner of war in Germany. Today they are run by Emile's great-great-grandson Thierry Fluteau and his Chicago born wife Jennifer. They own 9 hectares of vineyards, planted with 85% Pinot Noir and 15% Chardonnay. They have grower rather than negociant status so they do not buy in any grapes or wine as many of the bigger houses do, everything they make is exclusively the product of their own vineyards. Fluteau are highly rated by Champagne expert Tom Stevenson, he listed them as one of the top up and coming producers in his Wine Report 2006 as well as including them in his Sotheby's 'World Encyclopedia of Champagne and Sparkling Wine'.



Most gorgeous Champagne my Champagne drinking partner and I have ever had the pleasure of drinking.

Steven Glass
