# Brut Souverain Magnum, Champagne Henriot

Champagne, France




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| **Product code** | HE02NVSF |
| **Grapes** | Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir |
| **Country** | FRANCE |
| **ABV%** | 12 |
| **Case Size** | 3 |
| **Closure Style** | Cork |
| **Producer** | Champagne Henriot |
| **Vintage** | NV |

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## Producer

Founded in 1808, Champagne Henriot has long been defined by its historic Chardonnay holdings in the Côte des Blancs, with a high proportion of Premier and Grand Cru sites shaping the house style. Following the sale of the family business, continuity and quality are overseen by cellar master Alice Tétienne, whose vineyard-led approach ensures the house's ethos and standards remain firmly intact.

## Tasting Notes

A beautiful gold colour. The bubbles are persistent, fine and regular. The nose is pleasant, made very elegant by the large amount of Chardonnay. Sharp, well balanced and harmonious on the palate. "Nose : generous and salivating notes of cake with fresh citrus fruits, the exuberance of smoke evolving into pure chalk, stone fruits and red fruits Mouth : ample, straightforward, round with a long, persistent freshness"

## Viticulture

In order to maintain a consistent level of excellence across all of its house styles, the company strictly adheres to a set of very precise rules governing viticulture and the wine making process. The Henriot vineyards are comprised of 34 hectares: 17 Grand Cru vineyards and 17 Premier Cru in Avenay (Les Panthenay), Chouilly, Epernay (Clos l'Abbé in particular) and Mareuil-sur-Aÿ. Here the vines are grown on soils where the chalk is purest and which gives the wines an intriguing and iodine minerality. These terroirs are planted with grape varieties: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier and plant density is limited to 7,500–9,000 vines per hectare with only four vine training systems are allowed: Chablis, Guyot, Vallée de la Marne and Cordon de Royat. Annual yield limits are also strictly applied – a maximum of 13,000 kg/hectare – all of which has to be manually harvested.

## Winemaking

The majority is chardonnay with 20% reserve wine in the blend.

## Awards

Richard Juhlin 2021 92/100
Wine spectator 2021 31/100
Gold medal 20222 International Wine Challenge