

CHAMPAGNE PIERRE PAILLARD Premier Cru 'Ludes' 2018

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Provenance: Bouzy, Champagne **Grape Variety:** 100% Meunier Extra Brut - 0 g/l of dosage

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Pairing: Decadent food including scallops, foie gras and lobster 04

Serving: Temperature: 8°C



Grassl Champagne



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Vineyard Cultivation:

At Champagne Pierre Paillard, Benoit and his sons Antoine and Quentin are custodians of an eight generation family business; passionately crafting Champagne with extreme finesse. Crafted from old meunier vines planted in 1970 and located on the northfacing slopes of the Montagne de Reims. Two-thirds of the blend is from the lieu-dit of Hautes Perthes, with the remainder from the nearby parcel of Les Vigneulles de Devant, both planted in 1970.



Vinification:

Ludes was fermented in oak, bottled under cork for the second fermentation and has spent 48 months on lees before disgorgement



Tasting Notes:

This creates meunier that's unusually racy and tense, driven by a pronounced salinity that harnesses and contains the ripe flavours of apricot, white peach, and nectarine." - Peter Liem



Soil Type: Clay and chalk soils



Method: Organic, Biodynamic

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