ALEXANDRE LENIQUE CUVÉE EXCELLENCE



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Alexandre Lenique's family has been making wine for more than 250 years — on the same 6 1/2 hectares of vineyards and in the same caves below the historic Lenique estate in Pierry, outside of Épernay. A fourth generation vigneron, Alexandre is passionate about sustainable agriculture. His commitment to protecting the biodiversity of the area and promoting rich soil composition is a driving force behind his incredible curvées

Known both for his patience and exacting attention to quality, Alexandre relies on "gravity-flow," a gentle method that preserves the delicate flavors and aromas cultivated by a slow fermentation process.



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RATING: 8 8 8

SEE	Frothy white mousse rests above strands of silver pearls
SMELL	Fresh cut pear, white peach and whipped butter followed by yellow daffodil, lemon curd and a hint of muscat
TASTE	Unctuous body tempered by stony minerality. Pleasant peaks of acidity burst between valleys of orchard fruit and long, wet grass. Delicate, fresh and pleasantly long on the finish.
PAIR	Drink these bubbles with homemade fettuccine tossed in a light butter sauce and finished with parsley and shaved black truffle. Or, if snacking is more your speed, have a splash alongside brioche toast with crème fraîche and salmon roe.
CELEBRATE	It's the first warm sunny day of the season and the perfect opportunity to dig out your favorite pair of shorts, throw on your sunnies and soak in that sweet vitamin D with a side of silvery bubbles. Bottom's up!
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