



DOMAINE JEAN VESSELLE

'B3' Blanc de Blancs de Bouzy Brut Nature

For nearly 300 years, the Vesselle family has been tilling the chalky soils of Bouzy and cultivating some of the village's best-placed Pinot Noir vines. Wines from this peerless family estate combine a classic Champagne elegance with the signature power and uncompromising flavor of wines from Bouzy. A special wine with just 1,752 bottles produced, 'B3' is a unique look at Chardonnay as grown on terroir traditionally known for Pinot Noir, a "Blanc de Blancs" from Bouzy.

WINERY: Domaine Jean Vesselle

WINEMAKERS: Delphine and David Vesselle

ESTABLISHED: 1800s

REGION: FRANCE • Champagne • Bouzy

APPELLATION: Champagne AOC

BLEND: 100% Chardonnay

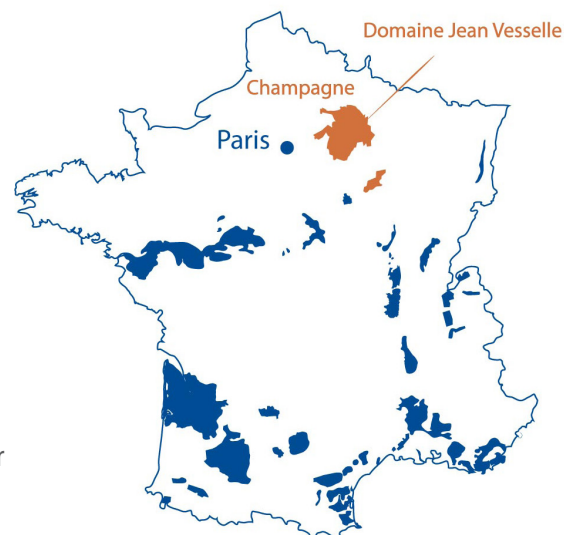
VINEYARDS: Estate-owned grand cru vineyards are located exclusively in Bouzy. Soils are the classic, chalky terroir of the Montagne de Reims.

AGE OF VINES: 15-30 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in French oak barrels. Second fermentation in bottle (méthode Champenoise). Aged for 42 months in bottle on fine lees. No dosage; 2.25 grams of natural sugar per liter.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Burnished gold with green highlights. Aromas of lemon peel, white flowers and slate. Vibrant and intense, with a creamy, weighty middle. Crisp and fresh on the finish.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: As an aperitif; or with soft French cheese



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