

Champagne Barnaut

Bouzy



NV Grande Réserve Grand Cru

"This is elegant and layered with distinct yeast, white peach, pear and subtle brioche notes that continue onto the robust, intense and powerful flavors that pack serious flavor authority and almost painful finishing intensity. This is clearly intended for those who love full-flavored Champagne with no holds barred. To be sure, don't search for elegance in this package but I actually quite like the "take no prisoners" style."

92 points-Burghound.com (October 2007, Issue 28)

The following have also reviewed this wine:

91 points-Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar (December 2011)

91+ points-John Gilman, View from the Cellar, #34 (July-August 2011)

90 points-Michael Franz, winereviewonline.com (January 13, 2009)

90 points-Antonio Galloni, The Wine Advocate (#180)

NV Rosé Authentique Grand Cru

"This is a relatively deeply tinted rosé with a fruity yet elegant nose that leads to rich, intense and detailed flavors supported by a high level of effervescence and a tight, linear and precise finish that also sports a touch of backend austerity. However, unlike the Brut Extra, here there is excellent depth and the persistence is impressive. Lovely and delicious."

91 points-Burghound.com (October 2007, Issue 28)

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Peter Liem, ChampagneGuide.net (rated one of three stars; last tasted 7/08)

NV Blanc de Noirs Grand Cru

"Blanc de Noirs bottlings of sparkling wine are not terribly unusual in California, but I see very few of them from Champagne. The quality of this extraordinary wine will make me look much more closely to see if I can find others that will measure up to it--though I'm not optimistic about that given how high this bottling sets the bar. Both the aromas and flavors show great depth and breadth, with a generous richness that almost makes the wine seem 'meaty.' However, there's a freshness and lift to every aspect of the wine from the first whiff to the end of the very long finish that keeps it from seeming heavy or graceless. This aspect will enable it to work perfectly in aperitif mode, but it is also a Champagne that could really excel at the table."

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