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CUVÉE JUSTIN MARCEL 2018

Touraine Blanc Brut

A TRIBUTE TO THE VISIONARY JUSTIN-MARCEL. THIS DISTINGUISHED VINTAGE SPARKLING WINE BRINGS TOGETHER THE PURITY OF CHENIN BLANC. TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP AND EXTENDED AGEING IN THE HISTORIC TUFFEAU CELLARS OF TOURAINE.

Chenin Blanc 90% · Chardonnay and Orbois 10%

TASTING NOTES

Bright, pale yellow in colour, with fine, elegant bubbles. The nose reveals delicate aromas of hazelnut and almond, complemented by honey and ripe apricot. The palate is fresh and beautifully balanced, with white peach, pear and acacia notes, refined minerality and a smooth, lingering finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Beautiful as an aperitif, accompanied by roasted almonds, fresh oysters or delicate seafood. Equally enjoyable with grilled fish and, for something sweeter, pear tarte tatin or a slice of rich chocolate cake.

TERROIR

Selected from Touraine's finest vineyards, where tuffeau limestone is overlaid with granitic sand, clay or flint. These distinctive soils, particularly the clay, contribute ripe fruit, aromatic generosity and the elegant structure that defines this Chenin-led cuvée.

VINIFICATION

Only the finest musts are selected for the Cœur de Cuvée, followed by temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless-steel vats. Six months of lees stirring develop texture and aromatic complexity before extended bottle ageing of 36–48 months in Monmousseau's historic tuffeau cellars. Gentle hand riddling and a low dosage preserve the wine's finesse and freshness.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Loire Buyers' Selection 2022 – 92 points
Jancis Robinson – 16/20



MAISON VINTIQUE

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Product Code	MV-MON01-2018
Wine Variety	Sparkling
Cuvée	Cuvée Justin Marcel
AOP	Touraine Blanc Brut
Wine Estate / Oenologist	Monmousseau Thomas Ragot
Country	France
Region	Loire
ABV	12%
Vintage	2018
Ageing	36 months sur lattes in tuffeau cellars
Cellaring	TBC
Bottle Size	75 cl
Closure	Cork
Case Size	6 x 75cl
Serve Temp.	6–8 °C
Allergens	TBC
Residual Sugar	TBC
Total Acidity	TBC
pH	TBC
Organic	TBC