



CHAMPAGNE

Bauchet Père & Fils



At the time of the 1999 harvest, our A.O.C. Champagne appellation vineyards covered 35 hectares, 12 of which lie within the Marne département at Grauves "Côte des Blancs" (where the Chardonnay grape truly flourishes) and Bisseuil "Montagne de Reims" (both of which have "Premier Cru" status) and 23 in the Aube département at Bragelone-Beauvoir, mostly in the vicinity of Les Riceys and Bligny.

This large area (by Champagne standards) makes us the leading "Producteur Récoltant Manipulant" (literally 'Grower Producer Manipulator') entity in the Champagne region.

In 1999, we harvested 435,000 kilos of grapes from these vineyards, representing the equivalent of 380,000 standard (75 cl) bottles.

This area is due to increase to 37 hectares in the near future.

In the Bisseuil area, the vineyards of the Marne département are mostly planted with Chardonnay vines (white grape) and in part with Pinot Noir vines. In Grauves, we grow only Chardonnay grapes and, in the Aube, almost exclusively Pinot Noir.

The average age of the vines is 15 years, taking annual partial replacement into consideration.

Cuvée Saint-Nicaise Blanc de Blancs Millésimée 1997

Produced in truly great years and made exclusively from the Chardonnay grape, this "Blanc de Blancs" champagne comes from a very strict selection of our best wines. Our "Cuvée Saint-Nicaise" is available in standard bottles and magnums as a Brut champagne and is remarkable for its supreme elegance and sophistication. It is packed in 6-bottle or 3-magnum personalised cardboard boxes or can be presented in sumptuous gift boxes.



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