



Montagne de Reims | Courmas

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Xavier Alexandre



Gaston and Marcel Alexandre started to produce champagne in 1933. Yves, Marcel's son, took over the estate in 1966, subsequently expanding the vineyards and renovating the buildings. Xavier, Yves son, split off from his brother Yann and launched his own brand. His 7 hectares of vineyards are spread over ten villages, five of which are Premier Cru (Champillon, Coulommès-la-Montagne, Dizy, Villedommange, Vrigny); all three varieties (Chardonnay, Meunier, Pinot Noir) are grown. **The range** consists of

Sélection (about 50% Meunier, 35% Chardonnay and 15% Pinot Noir, Brut, Demi-Sec or Extra-Dry), Grande Réserve Premier Cru (42% Pinot Noir, 38% Chardonnay, 20% Meunier), Authentic'a Extra-Brut Premier Cru (60% Meunier, 40% Chardonnay), Zéro Dosage Premier Cru (45% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay, 15% Meunier), Cuvée Rubis Rosé Premier Cru (35% Meunier, 30% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir, *rosé d'assemblage* with 12% red wine), Blanc de Blancs Millésimé (grapes from Courmas and Saint-Lumier-en-Champagne, partly vinified in barrels), Signature A Millésimé Premier Cru (50% Chardonnay, 50% Pinot Noir and Meunier, vinified in barrels), Vintage Collector Brut (assemblage of 32 vintage champagnes, about 60% Chardonnay, 30% Meunier, 10% Pinot Noir) and Coteaux Champenois Rouge (90% Meunier, 10% Pinot Noir). **Xavier Alexandre** champagnes initially seemed to be identical to those of his brother Yann, although some seemed to have a higher dosage. Xavier Alexandre's champagnes are full-bodied and powerful, with good weight, ripe fruit and length. (RM)

★★	Sélection Brut	86/100 (2016)
★★★	Zéro Dosage Premier Cru Brut Nature	89/100 (2020)
★★★	Grande Réserve Brut Premier Cru	89/100 (2017)
★★★	Authentic'a Extra-Brut Premier Cru	89/100 (2017)
★★	Cuvée Rubis Rosé Brut Premier Cru	87/100 (2017)
★★★	Blanc de Blancs Brut Millésimé 2009	88/100 (2017)
★★★	Blanc de Blancs Brut Millésimé 2007	89/100 (2016)
★★★	Blanc de Blancs Brut Millésimé 2006	89/100 (2013)
★★	Signature A Brut Millésimé Premier Cru 2006	87/100 (2020)
★★★★	Signature A Brut Millésimé Premier Cru 2005	90/100 (2017)
★★★★	Signature A Brut Millésimé Premier Cru 2004	90/100 (2015)
★★★★	Vintage Collector Brut	91/100 (2017)