



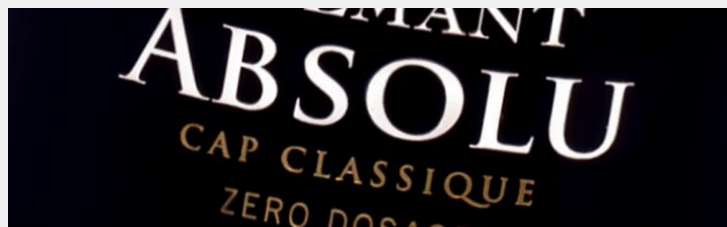
Producer of top quality Cap Classiques & importer of exceptional Champagnes

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Colmant ABSOLU Zero Dosage NV...



REFINED | CLASSIC | COMPLEX

Dear friends,

In September 2008, already 10 years ago, we released our first bottles of Cap Classique.

Today we are proud to celebrate this beautiful journey and our 10th anniversary with the birth of our 'laat lammetjie', **Colmant ABSOLU Zero Dosage**, the ultimate expression of the Colmant style.

Colmant ABSOLU Zero Dosage NV is the pinnacle of the range: a Blanc de Blanc with zero dosage and extended lees maturation of 85 months. A poised balance of maturity, complexity and fresh vivacity.



This exceptional wine was blended from a selection of our best Chardonnays from the 2011 vintage as well as our precious reserve wine from the previous years. It then spent **85 months maturing on lees** at low temperature in our c

Patience is the essence. The lengthy maturation of this wine allowed for the natural balancing acidity, giving me the chance of releasing it with **no sugar added** (sugar 'dosage' is usually used to balance the acidity of the wine). The wine has therefore kept its youthful freshness but also shows an amazing complexity of secondary flavours

Only 453 bottles of this rare Cap Classique have been produced. It is presented with a **luxury gift box** and, as always, proposed at a very fair price. You may drink it now or age it for still many many years.

SENSORY EXPERIENCE

On the eye: Bright golden hue with vibrant green tinges and a persistent, finely beaded bubble.

On the nose: Rich spice-dusted brioche and yeast aromas which vie with layers of ripe yellow fruits.

On the Palate: Vivid entry with fresh lime notes and acidity contrasted by toasted bread, warm brioche and typical yeast intensity. The balance extends to the interplay of peachy florality and classic elegance of the leesy length and layers. Complex and nuanced.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Absolu Zero Dosage NV is 100% Chardonnay with the fruit coming from Franschoek (65%) and Robertson (35%). A portion of the base wine (15%) is fermented in French oak barrels while a further 15% of reserve wine from previous vintages is also blended in. These techniques contribute to the complexity and elegance of the finished product – as does the extended time on lees, 85 months – or seven years in layman's terms!

As always, feel welcome to visit [our online shop](#) and enjoy our **free delivery to your doorstep countrywide** for orders of 12 bottles and more of any selection of your choice.

Yours in bubbles,

Jean-Philippe Colmant

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