



CHAMPAGNE  
**LE MESNIL**  
GRAND CRU

*Located in the heart of the prestigious "Côte des Blancs" and with 100% of its vineyards ranked "Grand Cru", Champagne Le Mesnil is undoubtedly one of the very finest expression of world class Chardonnays.*



**Le Mesnil-sur-Oger** is one of the finest Chardonnay villages, home to two of the most prestigious names in Champagne. Firstly; the house of Salon, which produces just one cuvée, only ever a vintage and only when they deem the vintage year to be good enough for their exacting standards. Secondly; the walled vineyard known as 'Clos du Mesnil', managed by the house of Krug and the base for their single vineyard cuvée bearing their name.

100% of its vineyards are ranked as "Grand Cru". The vineyard is situated at the heart of the prestigious "Côte des Blancs", so called because of the omnipresence of the superb Chardonnay. The white wine made from this grape, with its white skin and flesh is the reason why the appellation is known as the "Blanc de Blancs". The quality of our vineyards comes from the fact that they are east-facing. With vineyard topsoil over a base layer of chalk the vineyards have excellent hydric qualities thus allowing the Chardonnay grape to reach their full potential.

### **Grand Cru**

A "Grand Cru" is not an administrative subdivision of the area of Champagne production. A Grand Cru is a particular soil, limited, precious, which, thanks to the geological nature of its ground, the specific qualities of its orientation, promotes harmonious development of the great grapes and the produces great wines. The Grands Crus are few (17), there are even less of Grands Crus Blanc de Blancs (7) compared with 350 wines listed in champagne area. A Grand Cru Chardonnay is not only rare, it is a gold sparkle.



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