

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Jean Josselin**



FRANCE

Cuvée des Jean Extra Brut

Champagne



Brand Highlights

- 100% Pinot Noir
- Multi-generational family business with a philosophy to produce high quality, approachable & friendly wines
- Grower/Estate that owns 12 Ha of vineyards in Gyé-sur-Seine, located on the southern tip of Champagne region
- Adheres to sustainable agricultural/viticulture methods Terra Vitis; certified HVE3 (High Environmental Value Level 3, highest certification level); Vigneron Independent

The Estate

Since 1854, the Josselin family has owned vineyards on the exceptional land of the Seine Valley, situated to the south of Côtes de Bar and in the extreme south of the Champagne region in a village called Gyé-sur-Seine. Jean Josselin built up his vineyards among the best slopes and in 1957 he created his own brand: Champagne JEAN JOSSELINE. In 1980, his son Jean-Pierre joined the family business and invested in vine management and vinification. He and his wife Veronique expanded the winery to include magnificent vaulted cellars to support the entire winemaking process. Their children, Lucile and Jean-Felix, joined the business in 2010 with Jean-Felix taking over the winemaking duties. Since 1992, Champagne Jean Josselin has been a member of Champagne's Regional Federation of Independent Winegrowers. The estate covers almost 12 hectares and the wines are made from 100% Estate fruit—Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier. The Côtes de Bar vineyards are formed from Jurassic hillsides, established on Kimmeridgian limestone and clay soil. A true artisanal grower/producer.

Wine Making

The grapes are harvested by hand and pressed in whole clusters. After a 24 hour resting period, alcoholic fermentation occurs and complete malolactic fermentation is done followed by three extractions over the next 3-4 months. Blending and bottling with a metal cap for a minimum of 24 months in the vaulted cave. The Dosage is 4.5 grams per liter. The Cuvée de Jean Extra Brut is made from a selection of wines from several years' Pinot Noir harvests, this ensures quality and consistency.

Tasting Notes

Yellow gold in color with a seductive nose of hawthorn, apple and strawberry compote. Lively and fresh on the palate, with a hint of white peach flavor. Approachable and friendly, it is a perfect aperitif or a lovely accompaniment to oysters, mussels or shrimp!

Press

- ◆ **91 Points**—Wine Spectator
- ◆ **92 Points**—Wine Review Online
- ◆ **90 Points**—Decanter

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL, 1.5L w/Natural Cork
- 750ml UPC: 8 75734 00830 7
- 750ml SCC: 1 08 75734 00830 4
- 750ml Case (in.): 20.7 x 13.7 x 3.9
- 1.5L UPC: 8 75734 00837 6
- 1.5L SCC: 1 08 75734 00837 3
- 1.5L Case (in.): 18 x 12 x 17