

« The range values sustained work in the vineyard, following biodynamic treatments. We applaud the frankness, the tasteful intensity and the powerful flavor, rare qualities in these champagnes from now on little or not dosé. » *Le Guide des Meilleurs Vins de France 2020, 2 stars*

Larmandier-Bernier is ranked 4th best Champagne winemaker by *La Revue du Vin de France* (november 2015). *Terre de Vertus 2010* is one of the *Wine & Spirits TOP 100 best wines of the world!*

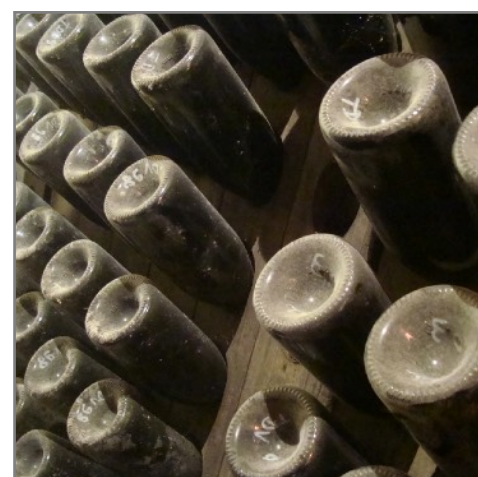
« All champagnes here have a remarkable naturalness, and an impeccable digestibility. »
Guide des Vins Bettane + Desseauve 2018, 4 stars

« One of the finest estates in the Côte des Blancs, Larmandier-Bernier has been in the hands of Pierre Larmandier since 1988 »
Peter Liem, Champagne, 2017

« Today, Larmandier- Bernier numbers among the Côte de Blanc's—and Champagne's—finest estates. All these recent and forthcoming releases are warmly recommended, *WINE ADVOCATE April 2019*



Good champagnes conform to the rules
Really great champagnes often break them



HISTORY

Since the 19th century, the LARMANDIER family have been cultivating their vines in the premiers and grands crus of the Côte des Blancs. Chalk is the keystone of these great terroirs.. In the early 20th century, Larmandier was famous not only for its Champagne but also for its Cramant Nature (still wine). Since 1988, Pierre dedicates himself to the domain. No more chemicals from 1992, biodynamic and native yeasts since 1999, organic certification in 2003, long elevage on lees in barrels and foudres, are some of Pierre's decisive choices.

VINEYARD

18 ha (45 acres) in the Côte des Blancs, Vertus Premier Cru and Cramant, Chouilly, Oger, Avize all Grands Crus. The vines, of an average of 35 years old, are old « massale » selections made by the grand-fathers Larmandier and Bernier, true natural heritage carefully preserved. The cultivation of the vines respects the terroir and the balances each plant requires throughout the year. Light ploughing favours deep rooting and preserves the life of the soil. So the yields are kept under control naturally and the wine pays this back through its structure and its maturity. Picking – always done by hand – takes place when the grapes are fully ripe, i.e. when they taste good and show complexity. 90 % Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Noir. No grapes are bought in, every grape comes from self-farmed vineyard.

AGEING

The grapes are pressed gently. Fermentation takes place naturally (indigenous yeast) in casks and wooden vats. The wines are matured on the lees for about a year, with no racking or filtering being carried out: make wine before making bubbles! The wines are then bottled around the end of July and taken down into the coolness of the cellars, where the second fermentation will take place slowly. The bottles mature for several years. The dosage is discreet to allow the terroir to express itself.

DISTRIBUTION

150 000 bottles, 75% abroad in more than 50 countries.



Champagne

TERRE DE VERTUS

1er Cru Non Dosé Millésimé

A unique south-east facing terroir in the middle of the hill in Vertus, 100% Chardonnay. No dosage added : the pure expression of this terroir with a singular salty character.

Vintage 2012 and 2013 available in bottles, 2013 in magnums.

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate : 94/100
James Suckling : 96/100
Les Meilleurs Vins de France 2019 : 16,5/20
Bettane & Desseave 2019 : 17/20
Gault & Millau 2017 : 17/20
Tom Stevenson : 18,5/20
Wine Spectator : 91/100
The Champagne Guide 2014-2015 : 96/100
Jancis Robinson : 18/20
Vinous, Antonio Galloni : 93/100
Stephen Tanzer : 92/100
The Real Review : 96/100

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate : 96/100
James Suckling : 96/100
Les Meilleurs Vins de France 2019 : 18/20
Bettane & Desseave 2019 : 18/20
Gault & Millau 2017 : 18/20
The Champagne Guide 2014-2015 : 95/100
La Revue du Vin de France : 18/20
Jancis Robinson : 19/20
Vinous, Antonio Galloni : 93/100
Wine Spectator : 92/100
The Real Review : 98/100

Champagne

VIEILLE VIGNE DU LEVANT

Grand Cru Extra-brut Millésimé

Chardonnay from our very old vines in Cramant on a great south-east facing terroir. Rich, creamy, mineral, powerful... Impressive length. Dosage 2 g/l. Vintage 2009 and 2010 available in bottles and 2009 available in magnums.



Champagne

LES CHEMINS D'AVIZE

Grand cru Extra Brut Millésimé

An old Chardonnay vine in Avize chalk. A delicate flower perfume, a deep and wide savor.

Dosage 2 g/l.

Vintage 2012 available at the domain.

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate : 97/100
James Suckling : 95/100
Les Meilleurs Vins de France 2019 : 16/20
Bettane & Desseave 2019 : 18/20
La Revue du Vin de France : 18,5/20
Gault & Millau 2017 : 18/20
The Champagne Guide 2014-2015 : 95/100
Vinous, Antonio Galloni : 95/100
Vinous, Josh Reynolds : 94/100
The Real Review : 96/100

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate : 96/100
James Suckling : 93/100
Les Meilleurs Vins de France 2019 : 15,5/20
Bettane & Desseave 2019 : 16,5/20
The Champagne Guide 2014-2015 : 96/100
Vinous, Antonio Galloni : 95/100
Stephen Tanzer : 92/100
Jancis Robinson : 16/20
Wine Spectator : 91/100
The Real Review : 91/100

Champagne

ROSÉ DE SAIGNÉE

1er cru Extra Brut

In Vertus, an old Pinots Noirs vine with some chardonnay and pinots gris.

Stringent sorting to preserve elegance, 3 days maceration for the character. Dosage 3 g/l.



We practice natural viticulture, not because of tradition but simply because it makes sense...



Champagne
LATITUDE

Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs
Chardonnay picked in our richest terroirs in Vertus on south facing hills. 40% of wines from our perpetual reserve started in 2004.
Dosage 4 g/l.

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate : 91/100
James Suckling : 92/100
Revue du Vin de France : 15/20
Bettane & Desseauve 2015 : 16/20
Stephen Tanzer : 92/100
The Champagne Guide 2014-2015 : 94/100
Wine Spectator : 90/100
Vinous : 92/100
Decanter : 93/100
The Real Review : 92/100



Champagne
LONGITUDE

1er cru Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs
Chardonnay from Vertus, Oger, Avize and Cramant where the chalk is very close to the surface. 30% of wines from our perpetual reserve started in 2004. Dosage 3 g/l.
Also available in Magnum and Jeroboam.

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate : 93/100
James Suckling : 93/100
Les Meilleurs Vins de France 2019 : 15/20
Decanter : 95/100
Bettane & Desseauve 2019: 16,5/20
Gault & Millau 2016 : 17/20
The Champagne Guide 2014-2015 : 95/100
Jancis Robinson : 18,5/20
Wine Spectator : 90/100
Vinous : 93+/100
The Real Review : 95/100



Coteaux Champenois
CRAMANT NATURE

Grand cru
Chardonnay from Cramant without bubbles.
« Extraordinaire subtilité. On croit lécher la craie tout en croquant un pamplemousse rose ».
Vintage 2009 sold out at the domain.

The Champagne Guide 2014-2015 : 94/100
Robert Parker, Wine Advocate : 92/100



Coteaux Champenois
VERTUS ROUGE

Premier cru
Pinots noirs from our old vines in Vertus. Stringent sorting, élevage 18 months in barrels.
Minerality from Vertus, fleshy and rare ripeness.
2012 sold out at the domain.

Les Meilleurs Vins de France 2017 : 16/20
Bettane & Desseauve 2017: 15,5/20
The Champagne Guide 2014-2015 : 94/100
Robert Parker, Wine Advocate : 88/100
The Real Review : 86/100

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In the beginning, the soil and the vine...

Our work and our passion: to get the very best from them and preserve this earth for our children.

We haven't chosen the easy road of common practices, but the much more gratifying way of cultivating the vine wisely.

In search of wines free of artifices...

Sophie et Pierre Larmandier



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