



Champagne Dumenil is an independent Champagne House which continues to utilise the expertise that has been handed down through the family for 5 generations. Frederique and Hugues Poret-Dumenil, artisans of wine who are passionate about both the vineyard and the wine, craft champagnes of style in the highest respect for their land situated in Chigny-les-Roses, Rilly la Montagne, Ludes and Sacy.

Champagne Dumenil is a prestigious member of the Club Trésors de Champagne. Comprised of 28 artisan wine makers, 1971 the Club Trésors was the first association of wine makers in Champagne to advocate an approach to viticulture based on the utmost standards of quality. Since the creation of this pioneering association the members have strived to preserve the essence of their various terroirs and to promote the exceptional character of their wines.

Champagne Dumenil was selected from the finest areas of the Champagne region, and recognized for the quality of their work. The Club Trésors is the only organisation in Champagne to select its members according to a set of unrelenting quality standards. A jury of oenologists and wine professionals select the champagnes, and demand irreproachable quality as regards both the work in the vineyard and the wines. Each champagne is subject to two blind tastings (once at the still wine stage before bottling and again after 3 years ageing in bottle) by a panel of passionate and distinguished oenologists and wine makers. A Special Club champagne may only be made in outstanding vintage years.

## Champagne Dumenil Spécial Club Millésime 2013

The microporous chalk found in the vineyards of Chigny-Les-Roses exerts a marked influence on Cuvée Special Club 2013. The chalk brings structure to the Pinot Noir to bring out its power and full bodied character, whilst the Chardonnay draws elegance from the sub-soil to balance the vinosity of the Pinot Noir. 2013 was a year of small yields but exceptional quality in the Montagne de Reims area.

A unique selection of wines from 2013 was blended to create this Special Club vintage cuvée and meet the strict standards of the Club Trésors de Champagne.

The golden yellow colours and fine bubbles promise a champagne of great elegance. The nose is full of finesse, opening with youthful aromas of white fruit and citrus. The attack is bold and pure leading to a fresh, lemony sensation on the palate. Long and expressive with good ageing potential.

