



## CHAMPAGNE CHÂTEAU DE BLIGNY

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#### HISTORY

Historical and iconic, Château de Bligny was built by the Marquis de Dampierre in 1773 in the heart of the Aube also known as the Côte des Bar. Today, the property is currently owned and operated by the Rapeneau family lead by Jean-Rémy Rapeneau, third generation Champagne grower-producer.

#### THE CHÂTEAU

Château de Bligny is distinctive as it is the only “Château” designated in the Champagne region. As a true Récoltant-Manipulant, “RM” (grower-producer) focusing primarily on Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from their 30 hectare estate. A small 0.80 ha vineyard lies just adjacent to the Château where 6 of the original Champagne grape varieties are co-planted with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir: Petit Meslier, Arbane, Pinot Blanc and Meunier producing their tête de cuvée Clos du Château 6 Cépages.

#### WINEMAKING

15% Reserve wines  
Full malolactic fermentation  
Aged 24 months on lees  
Dosage 10 grams per liter

#### ASSEMBLAGE

50% Chardonnay  
50% Pinot Noir

#### TASTING NOTES

Fresh and focused palate with citrus and meyer lemon notes, vibrant baked apple undertones. Finishes with a delicate toast, mineral and refreshing.

#### RATINGS

90 Points Wine Spectator