

Champagne Pierre Péters,  
`Réserve Oubliée` Blancs de Blancs NV  
Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, Champagne, France



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| Grape Varieties | 100% Chardonnay |
| Winemaker       | Rodolphe Péters |
| Closure         | Natural Cork    |
| ABV             | 12%             |
| Bottle Sizes    | 75cl            |

## PRODUCER

Pierre Péters, one of Champagne's most renowned growers, produces exclusively Blanc de Blancs champagnes, which are generally rated as being among the finest produced in the region. The domaine is based in Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger, in the heart of the Côte des Blancs, and was one of the first growers to start selling their own champagnes in 1919. Sixth-generation grower, Rodolphe Péters took over the running of the family estate from his father, François in 2008, having been involved in the assemblage since 2000. He initiated the house's 'perpetual reserve' of reserve wines in the late 1990s. A graduate in oenology and business, Rodolphe believes that "a good winemaker must listen to his raw materials", practising minimal intervention in both the winery and the vineyards.

## VINEYARDS

The domaine owns 82 plots over nearly 20 hectares of sustainably-managed vineyards. Sixteen hectares lie within the Côte des Blancs, primarily in Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, as well as the other prized villages of Avize, Cramant, Oger and Vertus. The plots are distinguished by their soils, which range from limestone to argile à silex (a specific mix of clay with flint) and give very different styles of wines. The domaine also owns three hectares of vineyards near Sézanne and one in the Côte des Bars.

## VINIFICATION

The Réserve Oubliée is made solely with reserve wines, selected by Rodolphe from the best parcels of his perpetual reserve then bottled on the cork, which he believes results in a better integrated mousse.

## TASTING NOTES

Exclusive to restaurants and hotels, this cuvée shows freshness and tension despite a more evolved character thanks to the age of the 'perpetual reserve'.