

Champagne JM Sélèque Pierry



Quintette Chardonnay 5 Terroirs NV

The latest rendition of Sélèque's NV Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs Quintette is based on the 2019 vintage, complemented by 20% foudre-aged reserve wines drawn from a solera. Offering up aromas of hazelnuts, flowers, crisp pear and almonds, it's medium to full-bodied, with an ample, fleshy core of fruit and a layered, pillowy profile. Three or four grams of naturally residual sugar obviate the need for dosage.

94 pts— William Kelley, The Wine Advocate, December 2023

With a base from 2019, the NV Champagne Quintette Chardonnay 5 Terroirs Extra Brut comes from five Chardonnay parcels with vines averaging 45 years of age and includes reserve wine that was raised in cask. Pouring a rich straw hue, the wine is savory with aromas of beeswax, toast, almond, and preserved lemon. Medium to full-bodied, it offers a fluffy mousse with an inviting and rounded mouthfeel, followed by ripe notes of orchard fruit that fill the palate, as well as a balanced, classic note of brioche. A very attractive wine, it's drinking wonderfully now and will drink well over the next 6-8 years. Disgorged October 2022, with 4 grams per liter dosage.

93 pts— Audrey Frick, JebDunnuck.com, November 17, 2023