Champagne Barnaut Bouzy





Authentique Rosé Brut Grand Cru NV

A blend of 85% Pinot Noir and 15% Chardonnay, the NV Brut Rosé Authentique is the best wine in this range, once again. Ample and resonant, with terrific persistence, the Authentique is immediately captivating. Crushed flowers, sweet red berry fruit, blood orange, pomegranate and dried rose petals infuse this cuvée with tons of character. I loved it. Dosage is 6 grams per liter. Disgorged: October 5, 2022.

93 pts-Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media, November 2023

85% Pinot Noir from Bouzy, 15% Chardonnay. Hand-picked grapes. Berry maceration in tanks for one to three days—the colour comes from red-berry maceration rather than blending white wine with red wine. Sur lattes for five years. Dosage 6 g/l. 15,000 bottles.

Deep colour. Wild strawberries, juicy, great texture—like crumpled tissue paper dusted with spice. Inherently vinous rather than 'pink champagne'. Lots of fruit, but layering cooked fruit with fresh fruit interpolated with a long, deep tang. A substantial rosé for people who love interesting food and flavours.

17/20 pts-Tamlyn Currin, jancisrobinson.com, June 2023

On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied and vibrant, with a good core and soil undertow, frothy mousse and a long, complex and very nicely balanced finish. This is a very well-made, vinous style of Brut Rosé.

91 pts-John Gilman, A View from the Cellar, January-February 2023

Opens with scents of blood orange and red berry and a hint of fresh herbs. Soft and creamy on the attack with dense red fruit flavors of ripe strawberry, blood orange and a hint of earth. Well balanced, this is a first rate rosé Champagne!

93 pts-International Wine Review, January/February 2020

Disgorged in July 2017, the latest rendition of the NV Brut Rosé Grand Cru unfurls in the glass with aromas of smoky blood orange, rose petals and raspberries. On the palate, it's full-bodied, broad and vinous, with a pinpoint mousse, ripe acids and a deep, fleshy core of fruit.

92 pts-William Kelley, The Wine Advocate, April 2019

