Champagne Barnaut Bouzy





Blanc de Noirs Brut Grand Cru NV

Emerging from the Grand Cru village of Bouzy, the NV Brut Blanc de Noirs offers notable textural resonance and breadth. Kirsch, plum, white flowers and spice build in a creamy, open-knit Champagne that will drink well with minimal cellaring. There's real Pinot character and breadth here. Dosage is 6 grams per liter. Disgorged: October 5, 2022.

93 pts, Antonio Galloni, Vinous Media, November 2023

100% Pinot Noir from Bouzy, 35-year-old vines sustainably farmed without chemicals. Cover crops. Dosage 6 g/l. 18,000 bottles.

Mushrooms and grapefruit. Quite woodsy, quite savoury with a note of truffle through the white citrus. Acacia blossoms dipped in lemon honey. Real weight and showy breadth in the mouth. Masses of bubbles, but not astringent.

16.5/20 pts, Tamlyn Currin, jancisrobinson.com, June 2023

On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and quite broad-shouldered in personality, with a fine core, lovely soil undertow, pinpoint bubbles, bright acids and a long, complex and very well balanced finish. This is classic Bouzy pinot noir!

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

This pinot noir goes through malolactic conversion, and, though that may soften it a bit, the wine still comes across as tense and dynamic. Its big structure is filled with the power of pinot noir, with racy bubbles and a bright, airy finish.

93 pts, Wine & Spirits, Winter 2022

The following has also reviewed this wine:

93 pts, Allen Meadows, Burghound, January 2022

