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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Gardet Brut Réserve Premier Cru

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**Price** £35.99  
**Code** GARD170

An elegant champagne that perfectly expresses the dual signatures of the Gardet style; modernity and tradition.

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**Tasting Notes:**

Warm notes of ripe yellow fruits; fresh and persistent finish with a delicate complexity.

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## Specification

### Vinification

Only Premier cru grapes are used and originate from Montagne de Reims, Vallée de la Marne & Côte des Blancs. The Brut Réserve is characterised by specific ageing of still wines and an extended bottle ageing in cellars. A first blend made solely out of wines from the last harvest, where one part is used to compose 75% of the Brut Réserve, the other part is sent for ageing in oak "Foudres". They are made out of oak from the Vosges mountains and their capacity varies between 25hl and 40hl, their age varies from 50 to 100 years old. The wines from the first blend are reunited with a portion of wines which were already aged in Foudres the previous year - this constitutes the other 25% of Brut Réserve. Bottle-ageing on lees happens for six to eight years with a minimum 3 months after disgorgement before release. A dosage of 6 g/L is added from a liquor made out of the same wine and beet sugar.

### ABV

12%

### Size

75cl

### Drinking Window

Drink now

### Country

France

### Region

Champagne

### Area

Chigny-les-Roses

### Type

Champagne

### Grape Mix

33% Pinot Noir, 33% Pinot Meunier, 34% Chardonnay

### Genres

Vegan, Vegetarian

### Vintage

NV

### Style

Brut

### Body

Refined, elegant and refreshing

### Producer

Champagne Gardet

### Producer Overview

Gardet was established in 1895 by Charles Gardet in Chigny-Les-Roses, in the heart of the Montagne de Reims.

### Closure Type

Cork

### Food Matches

A dinner champagne, to serve with braised red meats, rich poultry such as goose or capon simply cooked so as to reveal all the meat's intense flavour.

### Press Comments

Gold Medal - The Drinks Business Champagne Masters 2024. Highly Commended - Wine Merchant Top 100, 2024. Jancis Robinson: 16.5/20 points "caramel and brioche, very rich and creamy on the nose".