



Esprit de Champagne

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Champagne de l'Argentine

Product: Tradition Demi Sec

Regions: Vandieres

Vineyards: Marne Valley

Terroir: Clay and chalk

Vineyard Area: 167 hectares, communal

Assemblage: 75% Pinot Meunier, 25% Pinot Noir

Base Vintage: 2011

Reserve Vintages: 2009, 2010

Tirage: April 2012

Disgorgement: February 2016

Dosage: 20 grams per litre

Alcohol Content: 12%

Vinification: Malolactic fermentation

Classification: cooperative manipulant (CM)

Proprietors: Coopérative Vinicole L'Union
Director: Olivier Paris

Production: 2000 cases



The quality of the grapes is all-important to the members of this small cooperative. Founded in 1956 as the village *pressoir*, it now has 6 x 12000 kilo presses and 2 x 8000 kilo presses. Success in producing wines of great quality and character has allowed it to flourish and it is now a state of the art facility with an 'A' rating from the CIVC.

(of the 144 Cooperatives in the Champagne region only 10% of them have achieved this status).