



# Champagne Solemme, Plenitude de Solemme, AOC Champagne 1er Cru, Effervescent Extra Brut

AOC Champagne premier cru, Champagne, France

In 2006, Catherine and Olivier Langlais took over the family vineyard of 6 ha spread over 5 different terroirs in the Premier Cru of the Montagne de Reims. Their sensitivity to the natural environment led them to change their vine growing and winemaking techniques to organic and biodynamic methods in 2010. Olivier strongly believe in the power of the soil and since 2013, he became dedicated to do the most he could to revitalize his soil (tea compost, alfalfa granules).

#### **PRESENTATION**

The name Solemme is a combination of "sol" for "soleil" or sun, and "emme" for "femme" or woman. First vintage in 2018, outsanding year: typical Montagne de Reims taste.

#### **TFRROIR**

Montagne de Reims : chalky soils on hillIsides with colluvium. Exclusively made from Montagne de Reims 1er Cru.

#### IN THE VINEYARD

Average 52 years-old.

# WINEMAKING

Blend depending on the vintage. Traditionnal vinification in stainless steel tanks. No chaptalization, no filtration, no cold-settling, no dosage liqueur. Dosage  $5\,\mathrm{g/L}$ .

### **AGEING**

36 months ageing "sur lattes", disgorged without SO2.

# **VARIETALS**

12 % VOL.

Pinot meunier, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

#### **SERVING**

Serve between 6 and 8°c (42 to 46°F)

# AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long

# **TASTING**

Beautiful complexity, notes of white fruits and spices, remarkable length. Fine bubbles, the palate is round, fine and fresh with a spicy finish that reminds the nose.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

To be drunk in aperitif or with fish.

Perfect Match: Back of cod with wild herbs







