

CHRISTIAN GOSSET Aÿ GRAND CRU BLANC DE PINOT NOIR EXTRA BRUT CHAMPAGNE, LES PIERRES ROBERT



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From a single plot of land called "Les Pierres Robert" in the Aÿ Grand Cru commune, Champagne, France. Located at the bottom of the hillside, facing south, on a medium slope with chalky soil. The vines were planted in 1992.

Each plot is hand-picked & vinified separately in oak barrels, as naturally as possible, without filtration or chilling. Low-impact & low-intervention winemaking, with the pressing done using a traditional Coquard press.

Spontaneous fermentation with native yeasts. Aged in cellar for a minimum of three years on the lees.

Christian Gosset is one of the most experienced winemakers and family names synonymous with quality in the village of Aÿ in the Vallée de la Marne. His family has a long history in Champagne & he worked 35 years in his amazing family vineyard plots on the beautiful terroirs of Aÿ. In 2016, he began his own project, where

he would make a real Champagne of terroirs, & only with Grand Cru. Christian is focused on exalting the great terroirs for pinot noir from Aÿ, which has been home to the Gosset family for over 500 years. (Pierre Gosset was the first recorded winemaker of the family tree in 1584.) From his five hectares of vineyards in the Grand Cru villages of Aÿ and Chouilly, as well as the Premiers Crus of Mareuil-sur-Aÿ, Dizy and Avenay-Val-d'Or, Christian crafts a range of terroir-expressive Champagnes focused on absolute quality, above all.

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Shelf Talker:

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