

CHAMPAGNE
CHARTOGNE-TAILLET
Vigneron à *Reims* depuis 1683

SAINT THIERRY
LES GRANDS CHAMPS



The Wine : Saint Thierry
The plot : Les Grands Champs

THE WINE'S SPECIFICITIES



Grape Varieties proportion : 90%
Chardonnay / 10% Meunier

TEXTURE

Wines from Les Grands Champs provoke salivation at the cheeks, with a chalky texture that coats the entire palate with the unique bitterness of these chalky vines.

The saltiness perfectly complements the richness of the wines made from wonderfully ripe grapes from this plot, with its ideal exposure and slope.

THE FERMENTATIONS

Fermentations quickly reveal the limestone structure of wines from Les Grands Champs. The southern slopes of Saint Thierry look out over Reims and the Reims Mountain, just behind the city. The presence of chalk in the subsoil as well as the slopes provide this vine with a calcareous, mineral temperament

THE AGING

Wines from Les Grands Champs open up well in various containers. They mature without being affected by external influences, and are not influenced by the uncertainties or qualities of a particular vintage. The chalk nourishes these vines which, with reasonable yields, produce a wine with a Champagne temperament approaching that of the wines from the Grands Crus villages of the Champagne region.

THE PLOT'S SOIL



Exposure : South - South East
Colour of the soil : Dark Brown.

Moisture: The hillside allows excess water to drain off.
Average moisture. Limestone clays and Thanetian sands
on Campanian chalk

This vine keeps enough humidity thanks to the Chalk and the mix between sand and clay over it. This soil and place is a wonderful representation of the Saint Thierry vineyards,

used by monks since the 10th century. Natural grass growth helps us avoiding vineyards diseases, but also maintain small yields : concentration of the grapes, nice and constant maturation ...



CADASTRAL REFERENCES OF PLOTS



Total Area : 4ha53a70ca
Chartogne Taillet Area : 61a98ca
Grape Variety proportion : 39% Chardonnay / 61% Meunier
Year of planting : 1969 - 2003
Clay characteristics: Illite / Vermiculites / 390 gr (m2/gr)

Saint Thierry	Section aa n°91	23a91ca	Chardonnay	2003
Saint Thierry	Section aa n°92	38a07ca	Meunier	1969

Soil Level

Permeable clays and Thanetian sands.

Campanian Chalk



1m 30 cm
deep