



## CHAMPAGNE ROLAND CHAMPION

### Cuvée d' Aramis Brut

France – Champagne - Chouilly



#### ABOUT CHAMPAGNE ROLAND CHAMPION

This small grower and member of Champagne's elite Special Club is located in the Grand Cru Village of Chouilly. The house was founded in 1929 by André Champion, who created his vineyard in the famous Cote des Blancs area of Chouilly, some of the best soils for the Chardonnay grape. Andre's untimely death left his son Roland (16 years old at the time) to take over, and Roland expanded the company by purchasing new land and giving his name to the family house of Champagne. Today the estate is run by Roland's son & winemaker François (3rd generation), with the help of his wife & children.

Champagne Roland Champion is classified as 'Recolant Manipulant', meaning they own their own vines, their own press and they do all vinification themselves. Francois farms 18 hectares spread over 40 different parcels. Wines are aged in their troglodytic chalk cellar, which maintains a constant temperature of 12 degrees Celsius. Production is around 7,000 cases.

#### ABOUT THE WINE

The black grapes are from Verneuil and Vandière in the Marne Valley, grown on argilo-limestone soil. Chardonnay grapes are from Chouilly, "Grand Cru" from the famous "Côtes des blancs", grown on limestone soil and subsoil.

*"This Meunier based blend offers generous aromas of peach and apple pie with leesy notes. On the palate, it's plump and chewy with bold flavors of melon, white cherry, and apricot complemented by toasty lees. Finishes long with nice grip and a smoky nuance that lingers. A blend of 70% Pinot Meunier, 20% Pinot Noir, and 10% Chardonnay. Good value in a grower Champagne." - I-WineReview, 91 pts*

#### RATINGS

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Vintage	NV
Appellation	Champagne
Varietal(s)	70% Pinot Meunier, 20% Pinot Noir and 10% Chardonnay
Vinification	Manual harvest; then pressing immediately to avoid oxidation & preserve quality. Free run juice only.
Soil	Agrilo-limestone
Size	12/750ml
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