

ALBA



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CHAMPAGNE  
Premier Cru

*Veuve*  
**Lepitre**  
*depuis 1905*

The word “Alba” means “white” in Latin language, in reference to Chardonnay, the famous Champagne’s white grape varieties. These vines are 74 years old: they are located in our oldest vineyard. So, they give beautiful, expressive, powerful characters to this Blanc de Blancs. «Alba» is made exclusively from our rare Chardonnay plots, located in the heart of Pinot Noir territory: this rarity gives this cuvée aromatic complexity.

**Origin:** Rilly-La-Montagne (Premier Cru)

**Terroir:** Montagne de Reims in the AOC Champagne, classified by UNESCO as a world heritage site. Chalky-clay soil and chalky subsoil.

**Vineyard:** Average age of the vines: 74 years. Vineyard certified sustainable with «High Environmental Value» and “Sustainable Winegrowing in Champagne”.

**Harvest:** Grapes picked by hand.

**Vinification:** Slow gentle and progressive pressing in our own pneumatic press (4000Kg). Malolactic fermentation in concrete fermentation tanks (enamelled ceramic tiles).

**Resting:** for 9 months on lees followed by cold stabilization and filtration.

**100% Chardonnay** from the harvest 2020

**Bottling:** May 2021

**Ageing** in our own chalky cellars minimum 3 years before disgorgement

**Disgorging:** 6 months before release and natural cork

**Dosage:** 4g/l

**Size:** 75 cl

**Tasting notes:** Pale gold with amber tints. The nose is fresh and delicate, with fresh chalk and yellow flowers like mimosa. It also reveals on the palate breadcrumbs and white current with a touch of aniseed. The finish is chalky and saline. This is a mineral and linear wine which lingers on the palate.

**Food and wine pairing:** It goes perfectly well with a half-seared tuna (tuna tataki) or sashimis, with seafood (oysters), a carpaccio of scallops, or langoustines.

A perfect accompaniment to Camembert de Normandie cheese (AOC)

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