## **VARNIER-FANNIERE**

## Grand Cru Brut

|       | Product code          | 727510                              |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| i i i | Format                | 6x750ml                             |
|       | Listing type          | Private Retail - Special Order      |
| ĹŎ    | Status                | Available                           |
|       | Type of product       | Sparkling wine                      |
|       | Country               | France                              |
| Ø     | Regulated designation | Appellation origine controlée (AOC) |
| 9     | Region                | Champagne                           |
|       | Classification        | Grand cru                           |
| #*    | Varietal(s)           | Chardonnay 100 %                    |
| %     | Alcohol percentage    | 12%                                 |
| (Y    | Colour                | White                               |
|       | Closure type          | Cork                                |

### **ABOUT THIS WINERY**

Varnier-Fannière's vineyard holdings are tiny, just 4 hectares of exclusively Grand Cru vineyards in Avize, Oger, Oiry and Cramant. Annual production is 3000 cases in total! Winemaking is artisanal and old-fashioned, including full malolactic fermentations and the back- straining operation of an old Coquard press. Interestingly, the wines are bottled at about 10-15% less pressure than most producers.

#### **TASTING NOTES**

This dry white displays a complex and medium nose featuring spicy, floral, fruity and mineral aromas. On the palate, its refreshing acidity and broad texture precede a long finish.

#### **PRODUCT NOTES**

Grapes are sourced from 4 Grand Cru vineyards: Avize Grand Cru, Oger Grand Cru, Cramant Grand Cru and Oiry Grand Cru. All the vineyards are sustainably farmed.

#### **PRODUCTION NOTES**

This Brut Grand Cru is a blend of different years of harvest. It spends 19 months on its lees before disgorgement and has a dosage of 10 g/l.

- 92 Points -Wine Spectator

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# \$126.27\*

\* Suggested retail price

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