

# 2015 Le Rêve Blanc de Blancs



#### **B**LEND

100% Estate Grown Chardonnay

#### About our Le Rêve

Le Rêve is a highly respected tête de cuvée - our winery's finest sparkling wine. French for "the dream," it was Claude Taittinger's dream to produce the finest blanc de blancs in the United States. Produced in méthode traditionnelle, this wine exhibits a complexity and concentration resultant of aging for a minimum of six years en tirage. Le Rêve is crafted from 100% estate grown Chardonnay, making it a pure expression of Domaine Carneros.

## HARVEST NOTES

2015 started with an early bud break, and continued to an early harvest, the second earliest in the history of Domaine Carneros, on July 31st. The light yields of this vintage resulted in a concentration of flavors and complexity in the fruit.

## WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

On the nose, our classic Le Rêve captivates with lovely notes of ginger, crème brûlée, toasted coconut, and citrus zest. The palate opens up with pear, yuzu, brioche, and notes of a fresh baked lemon pie. This wine displays depth and purity that leads to a long, elegant finish. As with many great wines, our 2015 Le Rêve has been crafted to be long-lived and will continue to evolve for decades in the cellar. Delicious now, but there will be additional flavor benefits for those who can wait.

#### SUGGESTED PAIRINGS

Savor this vintage of Le Rêve on its own for the most memorable occasions. Our winemaker suggests pairing it with a creamy four cheese pasta and seafood, linguine with clams, or triple-cream cheeses.

# TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Carneros

Alcohol: 12% pH: 3.1

TA: 0.83g/100ml Sugar (dosage): 0.9%

### **PRICE**

\$125