HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Billecart Salmon Clos Saint-Hillaire 2006

Usual Price	£435.00
Discount Price (inc. VAT)	£350.00
Code	BILL055

This unique Blanc de Noirs cuvée, named after the patron saint of Mareuil-sur-Aÿ, is produced from a one-hectare Clos of Pinot Noir vines planted in 1964. Made exclusively from Pinot Noir and vinified in oak casks, the wine is then aged on its lees for 159 months. Billecart-Salmon adds minimal dosage after disgorgement to allow the richness of the terroir and the wine's inherent purity to shine through.



Tasting Notes:

The bouquet is intensely aromatic, offering a complex fusion of ripe black fruits, dried cherries, and delicate notes of toasted hazelnuts and brioche. Subtle floral undertones of acacia blossom and rose petal add an extra layer of elegance. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied yet balanced, displaying a seamless harmony of rich, fruit-driven flavours and a mineral backbone. Flavours of baked apples and a touch of honeyed citrus are complemented by nutty nuances and a touch of spice. The creamy texture is supported by a vibrant acidity, providing both structure and freshness. The finish is long and precise, with a chalky minerality that lingers, leaving a lasting impression of purity and finesse.

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Specification	
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2034
Country	France
Region	Champagne
Area	Aÿ
Type	Champagne
Grapes	Pinot Noir
Genres	Sparkling
Vintage	2006
Style	Brut
Body	Rich, full flavoured and toasty
Producer	Champagne Billecart-Salmon
Producer Overview	Billecart-Salmon, a medium-size Champagne House in Mareuil-sur-Aÿ, was founded in 1818 by the original owners Nicolas Francois Billecart and Elisabeth Salmon who combined their names on marriage to create the brand.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Pair with wild turbot.