



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Champagne Brut Nature Blanc de Blancs, Laherte Frères

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<b>Price</b>	£45.99
<b>Code</b>	LAHE001

Aurélien makes this crowd-pleaser blanc de blancs from mid-slope vineyards in Chavot and Epernay where the vines average 35yo.

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### Tasting Notes:

The reserve wine helps give an extra richness and flesh to the wine – good weight of fruit on the palate, there is a nice play between a marrowy, protein quality, a structure that comes from the clayey and chalky soils, good tension and a brisk savoury depth.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	It comes from a blend of 50% 2016, 35% 2015 and 15% 2014 and was oak aged in a mix of foudres and barrels with no malos. Disgorged 11/19 - Non dosé.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink Now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Champagne
<b>Area</b>	Vallee de la Marne
<b>Sub Area</b>	Chavot-Courcourt
<b>Type</b>	Champagne
<b>Grapes</b>	Chardonnay
<b>Genres</b>	Practising Organic
<b>Vintage</b>	NV
<b>Style</b>	Brut
<b>Body</b>	Rich, full flavoured and toasty
<b>Producer</b>	Laherte Frères
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Laherte & Frères are based in Chavot-Courcourt just to the south of Epernay in an area that falls between the Côte des Blancs and Vallée de la Marne. In 2002 brothers Thierry and Christian, were joined by Thierry's son Aurélien who now heads the domaine and represents the seventh generation of the family to grow vines in the area.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Fabulous aperitif