



Domaine André Clouet “Dreams Vintage” Blanc de Blanc 2006



REGION	Bouzy
GRAPES	100% Chardonnay
VITICULTURE	Sustainable agriculture
VINICULTURE	Hand-picked Grand Cru fruit from the 2005 vintage is fermented in neutral oak barrels.
ALCOHOL	12%

Domaine André Clouet is located in the village of Bouzy in the Montagne de Reims subregion of Champagne. Their family-owned vineyards cover 8 hectares in the sloped vineyards of Grand Cru Bouzy and Ambonnay.

The wines are crafted using the traditional methods of Champagne production, with respect to the terroir and sense of place. They are cellared under the family's 17th century village house which was originally built by André's ancestor who, as an interesting note of history, acted as printer to Louis XV's royal court at Versailles.

Variable conditions throughout the year left many questioning the chance for a notable vintage, though favorable weather in the run-up to harvest assured a ripe Chardonnay. Acidities were lower, but yields were healthy and the sun shined through to the harvest's end. 2006 is a wine for the medium term, with an effusive personality akin to the standup comedian à la Louis CK. Extroverted and rich in character, capable of shocking the audience. For a laugh we say Louis CK, for bubbles, this 2006 Andre Clouet Blanc de Blanc. A drink-now bottle, this vintage surprises and pleases, and also allows us to keep our hands off of the long term vintages that may be aging in the collection. This vintage will sustain the party now through 2020.