CHAMPAGNE
BESSERAT DE BELLEFON
1843

LIBERTÉ, ÉLÉGANCE SIMPLICITÉ

CLASSIC RANGE

BB Bleu Brut NV

"Refinement and charm converge in this blend of 45% Pinot Meunier, 35% Chardonnay, and 20% Pinot Noir, whose classic, well-defined nose of green apple, lemon, and yeastiness meets a palate with not only a touch more creaminess than expected but downright playful flavors of lemon meringue, orange blossom, and almonds spiced with tangerine zest, saffron, and sea salt. The slightly tongue-in cheek tech sheet suggests you pair it with "three shrimp, six oysters, and a cornet of French fries," but we disagree–given the finish, you should have time for at least four shrimp."

93pts The SOMM Journal 03/21

"With its high percentage of Pinot Meunier, a house signature, this Champagne is full of fruit that gives crispness to the relatively high dosage. The wine is balanced, creamed apples working well with the acidity and minerality. Drink now."

91pts Wine Enthusiast 10/21

91pts Wine Advocate 10/18

91pts Wine Spectator 11/19

UPC# 6 94947 04029 0 (750ML)

UPC# 6 94947 03022 2 (375ML)

UPC# 6 94947 05026 8 (1.5L)

BB Brut Rosé NV

"This textured Champagne is on the cusp between vibrancy and a sense of some bottle age in its toastiness. The crisper aspect still shows in the lime and red-currant flavors. Drink this wine now or wait for the bottling to age into 2022."

92pts Wine Enthusiast 10/21

"Great Champagne, with elegance. Notes of leaves, red dried cherry, red apple and toast. Crunchy acidity, long finish with complexity."

92pts, Silver Decanter WWA 2022

91pts Wine Spectator 12/19

90pts Wine Advocate 10/18

UPC# 6 94947 04036 8 (750ML)

UPC# 6 94947 03039 0 (375ML)

BB Extra Brut NV

"56% Chardonnay with 44% Pinot Noir and offers a deep, rich and elegant bouquet with pure chalk aromas intertwined with ripe and aromatic Kirsch and Chardonnay-driven tropical fruit expressions as well as as brioche and mushroom aromas, which indicate a certain maturity. On the palate, this is a rich, complex yet pure, refined, mineral-fresh and beautifully matured Extra Brut with lots of brioche, bread and mushroom flavors and highly elegant, mineral-driven acidity. The vibrant, stimulating finish is pure, fresh and persistently salty. This is an excellent Extra Brut, and readers can serve it today or during the next 10 years."

92pts Wine Advocate 10/18

"This bone-dry Champagne has had some bottle age before release, adding a nutty character to the ripe fruit and intense acidity. It is a crisp wine with added richness to sustain its dryness. Drink this bottling from 2019."

90pts Wine Enthusiast 12/18

90pts Wine Spectator 05/15

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GRAND TRADITION

BB Brut Grand Tradition NV

"A ripe style, this Champagne has a crisp interior that gives apple freshness to the richness. Bottle age has added complexity to the fruits, with bright acidity at the end. Drink this bottling now."

90pts Wine Enthusiast 10/21

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PRESTIGE RANGE

BB Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru NV

"The citrus colored wine opens pure and fresh on the nose, with citrus, chalk and yeasty bread aromas intermixed with dried fruit notes. Beautifully deep and complex but so fresh as if you had to have it with oysters. The palate is dense, fresh and very complex in its mix of chalky, finessed purity and elegant, ripe fruit flavors. The finish is tight, fresh and mineral, still a bit stringent but with lingering salty and lemon juice flavors. This is a very delicate, intense and complex Côte des Blancs."

92+pts Wine Advocate 10/18

"Grand Cru Chardonnay from the Côte des Blancs gives this wine vibrant minerality and delicious textured fruitiness. The dosage shows in the softness that comes through, leaving a wine that is ready to drink."

92pts Wine Enthusiast 10/21

"Fresh lemon oil and peach push through notes. Palate with white florals, meringue, streamlined and very chalky on the finish."

91pts, Silver Decanter WWA 2022

91pts Vinous 01/15

91pts Wine Spectator 12/14

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BB Blanc de Noirs Grand Cru NV

"Offers a deep, clear and aromatic but subtle and elegant bouquet of ripe cherries and brioche notes. Sourced in Bouzy, Ambonnay, Verzy and Mailly- Champagne, this 100% Pinot Noir comes onto the palate beautifully elegant, pure and fresh and reveals a firm but very delicate and lingeringly salty structure and complexity. This is a powerful but refined and refreshing mineral Pinot with a long life ahead. Impressive."

92pts Wine Advocate 10/18

"With its 100% Pinot Noir from grand cru vineyards, this Champagne has great richness and good structure. Freshness balances with the strong mineral texture that gives the wine a tight edge. Drink the bottling from late 2021."

93pts, "Cellar Selection"
Wine Enthusiast 10/21

"Good, rich, classic style with pastry notes, apple peel and raspberry touches. Lovely palate with some redcurrant and strawberry fruit."

90pts, Silver Decanter WWA 2022

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BB Brut Vintage 2008

"Tasted from the same lot as in June this year, the 2008 Cuvée des Moines Brut Millésime is very fine on the deep, ripe and elegant nose where the 31% Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier play the first guitar at the moment. This is a very elegant, refined and intense 2008 with a charming dosage. The finish is pure and persistently salty, well-structured and remarkably intense. Impressive and even a touch finer than the sample I had some months ago. Tasted October 2018. Drink 2019-2035."

93pts Wine Advocate 10/18

"Dominated by rich Chardonnay, this is a ripe wine. Acidity and a mineral texture are foils to the rich apple and green-plum flavors, giving a balance between deliciously crisp and a fuller style. It is just about ready to drink but will be better from 2018."

93pts Wine Enthusiast 12/17

91pts Wine Spectator 'web 17

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