

CHAMPAGNE LANCELOT PIENNE

CRAMANT, CÔTE DES BLANCS

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Lancelot



The vineyard lies in Cramant, in the heart of the Champagne region. The estate covers 8.30 hectares of vines. The plots are cultivated on the terroirs of both the Côte des Blancs and the Marne Valley.

The dedication combined with the expertise handed down over the generations and a passion for the land, the vines and the craft of the vigneron give control and perfect mastery over the cultivation of the vines and the harvesting of the grapes. The land parcels being spread over a wide area require special care and ensure a great variety of character to the vines, offering a wide palette of aromas and flavors when it comes to blending cuvées. This great variety enables them to maintain the style of Lancelot-Pienne champagnes.

Since 2005, Gilles, a graduate oenologist and winemaker has been in charge of the estate. Steeped in family traditions and trained under his father, he is now perpetuating the image and character of their champagnes. The family story has been going on for 120 years, since the days when their ancestors lay the foundation stone of the Champagne House.

Early in the 20th century, Jean-Baptiste LANCELOT, then a master vigneron with the house of Mumm in Cramant, tilled his first acres of vines. He passed on his passion for vinegrowing to his son Jean who married Brigitte PIENNE, a champenoise young lady from a winemaking family. In 1967, the vineyards from both families came under common ownership, ensuring the growth of the estate. Since then, this house has been fully independent regarding the production of its champagnes, from processing the grapes to marketing.

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