



# CAGE IMPORTS

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## CHAMPAGNE GUY MEA Le Grillon



Champagne Guy Mea is located in the tiny Grand Cru of Louvois. The village is named after the wolves ('loup' in French) that used to emerge from the forests above and wander down through the vineyards and out to hunt. The vineyards are all to the south of the town on hills that face back towards the river. The entirety of the village is contiguous to the vineyards of northwest Bouzy, the only thing separating them are the jutting lines of artificial village boundaries drawn between vineyard plots.

Historically vineyard holdings have been in Louvois, Bouzy and the premier cru of Tauxières-Mutry. Through marriage of vineyard owning families Guy acquired vineyards in Ludes, Chigny-les-Roses and Montbré that are still owned by the house. All totaled, there are 24 plots planted predominantly to Pinot Noir spread across 2 Grand Cru villages and 4 Premier Cru villages.

LOCATION	Louvois
ECHELLE DE CRU	Grand Cru
FOUNDED	1922
VINEYARDS OWNED	7 ha
STATUS	RM
WINEMAKER	Sophia Milesi- 5 <sup>th</sup> Generation Winemaker
WINEMAKING	Certified Organic
TOTAL PRODUCTION	55,000 bottles/year

### WINE NOTES

VINTAGE	2016 base with 2015 & 2014
BLEND	30% Pinot Noir 70% Chardonnay
DOSAGE	6 g/l
LEES AGEING	4 years
VINEYARDS	Ludes, Montbré and Chigny-les-Rose (1ers crus)
SOILS	Mixed Soils typical of the North of the Montagne de Reims