

CHAMPAGNE ALEXANDRE GRIMEE 2018 Sous Les Trous Bonneil BdN



In 1973, Alexandre Grimée's grandparents planted 0.6 hectares in a little known village called Bonneil in the western portion of the Marne Valley. They planted Meunier in an ideal position midslope between the forest above and the river below. Five decades later the vines are still producing some of the best Meunier in the region. Alexandre began making his winemaking career in 2014 at the age of eighteen and has rather quickly rose in prominence and prowess.

Alexandre makes one wine, from one plot, in one village and it is always single vintage. He has been able to increase his vineyard holdings to 1ha and produces about 2,000 bottles a year. The amount of wine to go around is minuscule yet he has already begun to create a devoted following around the champagne loving world.

LOCATION Azy-Sur-Msrne ECHELLE DE CRU Autre 80% FOUNDED 1973 VINEYARDS OWNED 1ha STATUS RM WINEMAKER Alexandre Grimee WINEMAKING Organic TOTAL PRODUCTION 2,004 bottles/year

WINE NOTES

VINTAGE 2018 BLEND 85% Meunier 15% Pinot Noir DOSAGE 0 g/l LEES AGEING 4 years VINEYARDS 100% Sous-les-Trous in Bonneil SOILS Marl and Clay