



# **Bacquaert Brut**

Méthode Traditionnelle – Flemish Quality Sparkling Wine

Grape varieties: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

Vintage: assemblage of 2018 and more than 30% reservewine

Alcohol percentage: 12 %

#### ORIGIN

The name of this cuvée derives from the tradition that the Bacquaert family used to produce sparkling wines. Until a decade ago, Champagne Bacquaert was produced by Françoise Bacquaert. This tradition then continued on the wine estate Entre-Deux-Monts and this is how the Bacquaert Brut from Heuvelland was born.

## VITICULTURE AND TERROIR

- soil: sand-loam with Diestian sand, ironstone, flint stones and gravel. Underneath this, well-drained layers of Ledian and Paniselian sand
- climate: cool temperate climate influenced by the North Sea
- sustainable viticulture: defoliation, green harvesting, 5 km of indigenous hedges and sowing flower seeds against natural predators, sowing grass seeds to prevent erosion, using compost

#### **ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT**

Minimizing the ecological footprint (Certificate Carbon Footprint by Ecolife in Leuven): solar panels, use of rainwater, wine boxes of recycled cardboard, use of light wine bottles, well-insulated buildings, reuse of chopped prunings, combination of several actions in the vineyard to minimize diesel consumption.

#### **VINIFICATION**

Méthode Traditionnelle and 30 months on laths, 30 % of reserve wine aged in French and American oak, 5-7 g dosage

## **TASTING NOTES**

- Light yellow robe, brilliant with a low viscosity
- First a fine citrus note with riper stone fruit hints. Then the autolysis aromas support the complexity.
- Fresh sparkling wine which is supported by a fine lasting acidity
- Low dosage, aromas of vanilla and tropical fruit.

## **FOOD PAIRING**

As an aperitif with appetizers as well as with cold and warm fish dishes. Serving temperature: 10° C.

## **PRIZES/MEDALS**

- Gold Medal 'Best Belgian Wine' 2015, 2016 & 2018
- Silver Medal 'Beste Belgian Wine' 2019
- 15/20 Revue Vin de France June 2014
- Silver Medal Concours 'Effervescents du Monde' 2013, 2014 & 2017 at Dijon
- 89/100 Decanter World Wine Awards 2021