



Champagne
GOSSET
Aÿ-1584

Wine Region: CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

Date Established: 1584

Winemaker: JEAN-PIERRE MAREIGNIER



BRUT EXCELLENCE:

90 Points – *Wine Advocate*, December 23, 2009

CELEBRIS BLANC DE BLANCS EXTRA BRUT:

The first 100% Chardonnay ever made by Gosset.

94 Points – *Wine Advocate*, December, 2008

93 Points – *International Wine Cellar*, Nov/Dec 2008

91 Points – *Wine Spectator*, October 31, 2009

CELEBRIS EXTRA BRUT 1998:

96 Points – *Wine Advocate*, December 21, 2008

93 Points – *Wine Enthusiast*, December 2008

CELEBRIS ROSÉ EXTRA BRUT 2003:

94 Points – *Wine Advocate*, December 2008

93 Points – *Wine & Spirits*, December 2008

GRAND MILLÉSIME 2000:

90 Points – *Wine Advocate*, December 2009

GRAND ROSÉ:

93 Points – *Wine Advocate*, December 23, 2009

GRANDE RÉSERVE:

Gosset's signature Champagne.

91 Points – *Wine Spectator*, November 30, 2009

91 Points – *Wine Advocate*, December 23, 2009

Founded in Aÿ in 1584 by Pierre Gosset, Gosset is the oldest wine house in Champagne. It also remains one of the most prestigious, considered by many collectors and connoisseurs as the world's preeminent name in luxury champagne. In 2009, this storied winemaker celebrated a landmark 425-year anniversary.

Gosset's reputation for excellence starts on the vines. Its champagnes are composed almost entirely of grapes from Premier Cru and Grand Cru vineyards. Unlike most champagne producers, this illustrious wine house purposely avoids malolactic fermentation and always performs riddling and disgorging of prestige cuvées and large-format bottles by hand. Gosset champagnes are made with infinite care and kept in dark cellars for at least three years – and up to five for vintage and prestige cuvées – before release.

Gosset's inimitable style – powerful and full-bodied, of unrivaled richness and staying power—has changed little over the centuries. Once a favorite of the kings and queens of France, it is now a fixture on the wine lists of some of the most lauded restaurants in the world, recognized by expert sommeliers for its exceptional capacity to enhance a wide range of cuisine.

Gosset's legacy is safeguarded by the Cointreau family, who also own and manage the highly regarded Cognac Frapin. While other champagne houses are handing over the reigns to large corporations, this family is personally involved in the winemaking that has, over 425 years, made Gosset the ultimate name in champagne. In 2009, the family announced the acquisition of a new property in the heart of Epernay, which, with space for up to 2.5 million bottles, will serve as an extension to its production facilities in Aÿ.

