





CHAMPAGNE  
**FREREJEAN FRÈRES**

À AVIZE

## CUVÉE DES HUSSARDS 2012 PREMIER CRU



*97/100*

DECANTER - WORLD WINE AWARDS

### COMPOSITION - VINIFICATION

Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from specific vieilles vignes plots from Premier and Grand Cru vines of the Côte des Blancs.

85% Chardonnay from Cramant, Avize, Grauves & Chouilly  
15% Pinot Noir from Vertus

Vinification :

- 2012 Vintage
- Tête de cuvée
- Malolactic fermentation
- Cellared on June 20th 2013
- Resting at least 6 months after disgorgement
- Very low dosage
- Extra brut

Limited to 20,000 bottles

### TASTING NOTES

The nose is expressive, with notes of citrus fruits, white flowers and summer fruits. On the palate, the Cuvée des Hussards 2012 is silky, generous, developing into layers of white fruits and a beautiful minerality on the finish.

### FOOD PAIRING

Very versatile, with notes of citrus and balanced acidity, it will be perfect from the aperitif to the dessert.



Gold Medal Classic & Elegant  
**GLASS OF BUBBLY**

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**96+ points - BORDEAUX INDEX**

Pale and lively. Straight up the nose. Quite different from the wines so far. Fruit not oak expressed here. Racy with depth and undertow. Vibrant  
Drink 2019-2028.

**16,5/20 - JANCIS ROBINSON**