



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



LARMANDIER-BERNIER



LONGITUDE NV

CHAMPAGNE LARMANDIER-BERNIER || One of the true gems in Champagne, Larmandier-Bernier is a small grower estate with fifteen biodynamically farmed hectares in Grand Cru & Premier Cru villages of the Côte des Blancs. Both the Larmandier and Bernier families have had a long history in the Champagne region, dating back to the French revolution, but it was not until the marriage of Philippe Larmandier and Elisabeth Bernier in 1971 that Champagne Larmandier-Bernier was officially established. The small house today is directed by Pierre and Sophie Larmandier, who took over the direction of the family estate in 1988.

CHAMPAGNE - CÔTE DES BLANCS || The Côte des Blancs lies south of Epernay and is the source for many top cuvée & vintage Champagnes for houses of all sizes. The vineyards are mostly situated on east facing slopes and 95% of the vines are the Chardonnay varietal (hence, the Côte des Blancs name). The soils in the area are typically a thin layer of top soil, beneath which lies the chalk that gives these wines their unique expression of minerality and terroir. Wines from this region are generally praised for their delicacy, freshness, and elegance.

LONGITUDE 1^{ER} CRU BLANC DE BLANCS NV ||

BLEND | 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS | Vineyards are located in Vertus, Oger, Avize, Cramant, which form a line close to the 4th meridian.

WINEMAKING | 60% base wine hand harvested in 2013 blended with one third reserve with from 2004-2021 vintages. Wild yeast fermentation in casks, large wooden foudre and stainless steel followed by lees aging with bâtonnage for one year. Secondary fermentation and further aging on the lees for over two years. Disgorged 6 months prior to release.

ALCOHOL | 12% **DOSAGE** | 4gr/l

PRESS | 94 VIN & 93 JS

“Powerful, resonant and beautifully textured in the glass. This is the Larmandier-Bernier style at its best. Almond, dried flower, lemon confit, chamomile and mint are all laced together in a super-expressive, resonant Champagne that is firing on all cylinders today. Ample and enveloping, the Longitude is a wine of pure and total class. Longitude is taken from chalk and limestone-rich sites in Vertus, Cramant and Oger that sit at the same longitude. Of these, only Vertus is a 1er Cru village, as Cramant and Oger are both Grand Crus.” - Antonio Galloni

