



# VALKYRIE

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## CHAMPAGNE LARMANDIER-BERNIER



### Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs Latitude 1er Cru || 94 points

“The NV (2022) Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs Latitude 1er Cru is stellar in this range. Broad and ample, the Latitude is so impressive. Lemon confit, marzipan, tangerine peel, mint and chalk are dialed up. More than anything else, I am so impressed with the wine’s sheer palate presence. There’s gorgeous density and character here. This release is based on 2022, with the addition of 40% reserve wines. Dosage is 2 grams per liter. Disgorged: September 2024; multiple disgorgements throughout the year.”



### Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs Longitude 1er Cru || 93 points

“The NV (2021) Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs Longitude 1er Cru shows the lighter, airier side of the year. Crushed rocks, lemon peel, white pepper, slate and chalk all confer brightness. This sculpted, saline Blanc de Blancs is impeccable. The Longitude is a blend of parcels in Vertus, Cramant, Avize and Oger. Dosage is 2 grams per liter. Disgorged: April 2024; multiple disgorgements throughout the year.”



### Brut Nature Blanc de Blancs Terre de Vertus 1er Cru 2018 || 96 points

“The 2018 Brut Nature Blanc de Blancs Terre de Vertus 1er Cru is potent and explosive in the glass. Dried apricot, chamomile, crushed flowers, spice, menthol and crushed autumn leaves fill out the layers. This is an especially ample, broad-shouldered Champagne, a wine endowed with tons of palate presence and sheer class. The Terre de Vertus is a blend of fruit from the Barillers and Faucherets lieux-dits. It’s impressively deep for a vintage in which so many Champagnes are on the lighter side. Bottled with no dosage. Disgorged: March 2025; multiple disgorgements throughout the year.”



### Extra Brut Les Chemins d’Avize Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru 2017 || 94 points

“The 2017 Extra Brut Les Chemins d’Avize Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru is laced with hints of tangerine peel, almond, hazelnut, dried flowers and chamomile. Floral and lifted in feel, the 2017 is all class. All the elements are so nuanced. This is an especially bright, tense style for Avize, not to mention a triumph in this challenging vintage. Chemins d’Avize is a blend of fruit from the Chemin de Pivot and Chemin de Flavigny lieux-dits. Dosage is 2 grams per liter. Disgorged: March 2025; multiple disgorgements throughout the year.”



## Extra Brut Vieilles Vignes du Levant Grand Cru 2015 || 95 points

“The 2015 Extra Brut Vieilles Vignes du Levant Grand Cru is really in the zone. Candied apricot, ginger, dried flowers, hazelnut and spice saturate the palate. The 2015 exudes presence and class right out of the gate. All of the gravitas of the 60+ year-old vines comes through in the glass. Moreover, it shows none of the vegetal notes that afflict so many wines in this vintage. Readers in search of a Champagne with a good deal of aromatic and flavor complexity will adore this. Dosage is 2 grams per liter. Disgorged: April 2024; multiple disgorgements throughout the year.”



## Rosé de Saignée || 93 points

“The NV (2021) Rosé de Saignée is laced with cranberry, orange peel, cinnamon and dried flowers. It’s a gorgeous, seductive Rosé, a Champagne that deftly marries the textural richness that was once such a focus in this bottling with the greater sense of vibrancy that informs today’s wines. Clean mineral accents shape the deceptively understated finish. The blend is 90% Pinot Noir and 10% Pinot Gris, an unusual combination that works quite well here. Dosage is 2 grams per liter. Disgorged: March 2024; multiple disgorgements throughout the year.”