



# 2019 COLLECTION HÉRITAGE

Méthode Traditionnelle – Vlaamse Mousserende Kwaliteitswijn

Assembly : 50% Pinot Noir, 50% Chardonnay

Vintage: Millésimé of the challenging but exceptional year 2019

<u>Alcohol</u>: 12,5 %

## ORIGIN

We celebrate our 20 years in 2024 with the launch of our new millésimé 2019, the third addition to the *Collection Héritage*. This is a wine that symbolises our dedication to craftsmanship and our ongoing commitment to quality! A mouth-filling gourmet or meal wine with more complexity thanks to longer bottle aging.

### 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

Expert selection of the best base wines from the oldest parcels. Then 48-month aging sur lattes according to the *méthode traditionnelle*. The 2019 is an extra brut with a low dosage of 5g/l.

### DEGUSTATION

Visual: more intense color referring to the contribution of pinot noir

Nose: aromas of red fruits from Pinot Noir, and after swirling more fresh aromas from the Chardonnay such as grapefruit. The long bottle aging supports the complexity with brioche aromas.

Mouth: broad and rich structure with dried fruit and herby notes

Gastronomy: vinous and gourmet wine to be served with fine cuisine

### AWARDS / MEDALS

Gold Medal - Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2024