

# THE SOURCE

## Champagne Ponson & Paul Gadiot

1er Cru, Brut (disg 01/21)

Varietal(s)

Region

Champagne, France

Short Summary

Maxime and Camille Ponson are sixth-generation winemakers in Champagne's La Petite Montagne. Organic and biodynamic farming are now largely practiced in their premier cru vineyards from seven communes. Led by a predominance of Pinot Meunier, they also grow Pinot Noir and Chardonnay on their vineyards with a variety of expositions and slopes, from high up on the plateau on heavier topsoils and medium-hard chalk bedrock, down to the mid-slope with tuffeau/chalk bedrock with sandy topsoil derived from the bedrock, and the lower slope on deep sand topsoil on chalk bedrock. The grapes are whole-cluster pressed, undergo 10-day to two-month-fermentations, are temperature controlled, aged in stainless steel and concrete on their lees before bottled, aged four to five years, disgorged, dosed and aged a little longer in bottle before sale. The style here is one of pleasure and fuller body, though minerally and fine.

Terroir  
Cellar Notes

Farming

Sustainable—Organic Certified—Biodynamic Certified—Uncertified Naturalist

Total SO2

None Added—Very Low—Low—Medium—High