

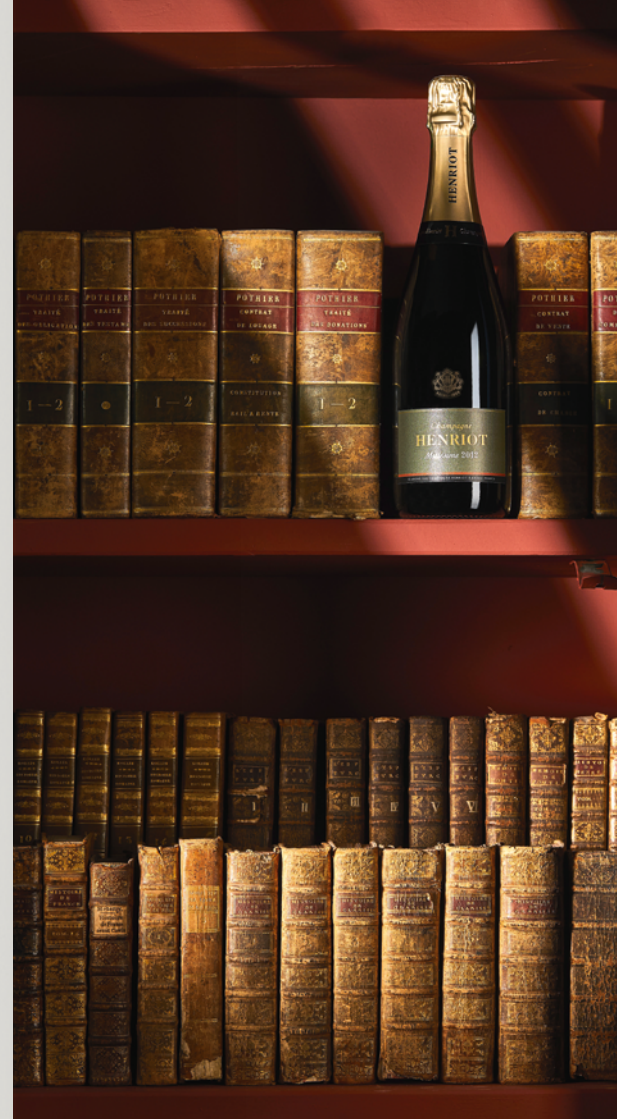


Champagne
HENRIOT

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1808

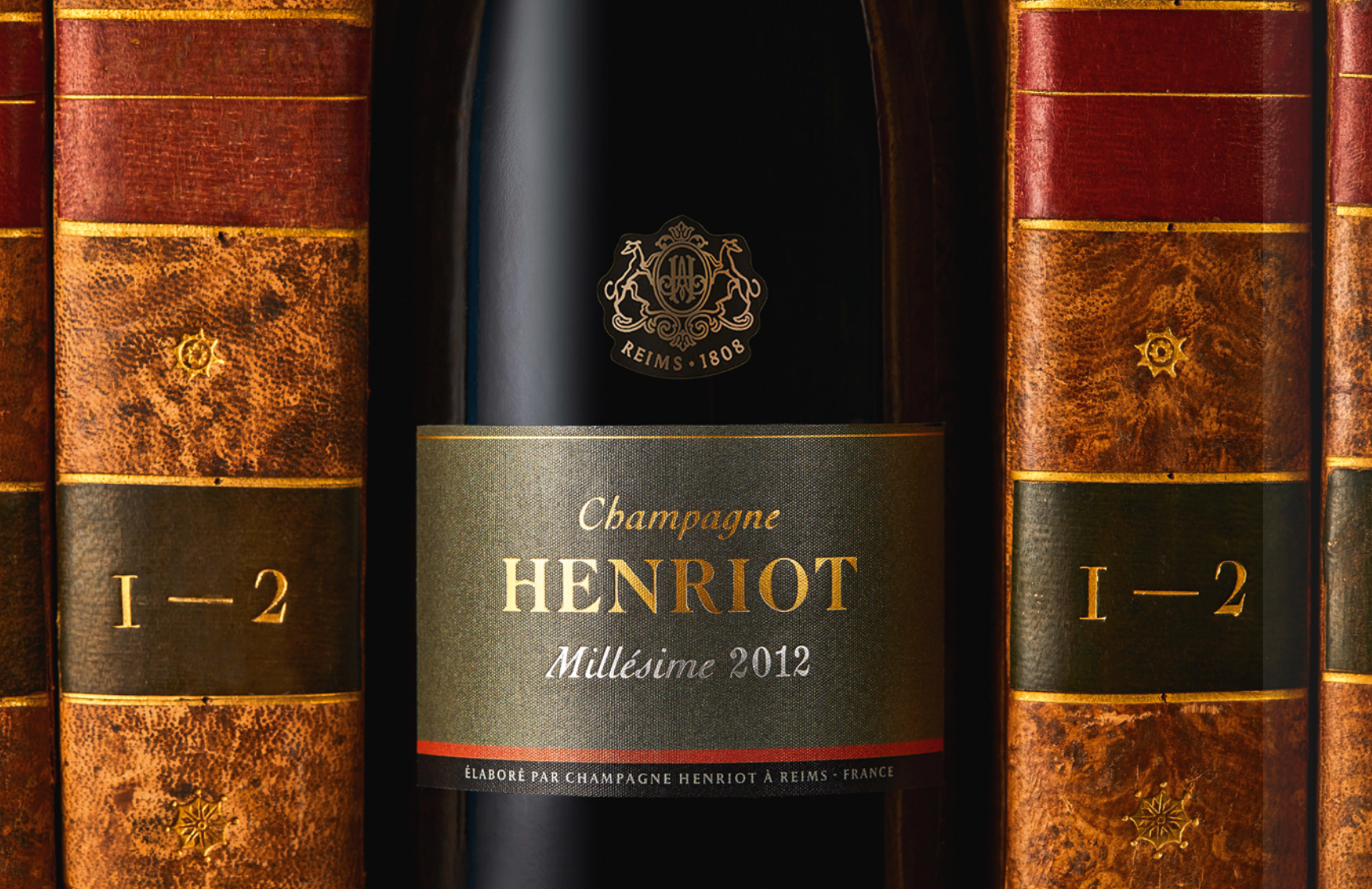
———— HENRIOT MILLÉSIMÉ ————

2012



Apolline Henriot, founded Maison Henriot in 1808 with the desire to shed light on her lands through a Champagne. She had a deep love for the Champagne region, the beauty of its vines and its landscapes. While Apolline wanted to express her whole vineyard with Henriot Brut Souverain, through the blend of several crus and years, she also wanted to pay tribute to nature through a vintage Champagne, Henriot Millésime, which is the interpretation of a singular year by the House. Eight generations of the family have perpetuated Apolline's desire and Savoir-Faire. Today, the House is delighted to unveil its new creation:

Henriot Millésime 2012.



“For more than two centuries, my family has been perpetuating these precious creations that reflect the most beautiful moments in the history of Champagne.”

Gilles de Larouzière Henriot
CEO OF MAISONS & DOMAINES
HENRIOT - 8th generation of
the Henriot Family



THE YEAR 2012

Although 2012 started as one of the most worrying years, it ended up being ideal. Episodes of frost, hail and heavy rain occurred in the vineyard during the first months of the year. The weather eventually turned out to be favorable until harvest, with a series of heat waves, which ultimately led to good development of the vegetation and the ripening of grapes.

“During harvest,
the heterogeneity of the grape
profiles, resulting from
the weather conditions in 2012,
made quite an impression.”

Alice Tétienne,
CELLAR MASTER
OF MAISON HENRIOT



Alice Tétienne



“When we made
the blend of this new
creation, our desire was
to capture the diversity
of aromatic profiles
while achieving
an harmonious balance.
Henriot Millésime 2012
is thus of contrasted
harmony.”

Alice Tétienne,
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THE ART OF BLENDING

Henriot Millésime 2012 is a blend of wines coming from Premiers and Grand Crus. Those are located in the two historical sourcing areas of the House: the Montagne de Reims, with the crus

of Mailly-Champagne, Verzy, Trépail and Avenay, and the Côte des Blancs, with the crus of Chouilly and Avize. Chardonnay represents 54% of the blend and Pinot Noir 46%.

THE MASTERY OF TIME

When Apolline founded Maison Henriot in 1808, she was convinced that time is an ally at every stage of crafting Maison Henriot's champagnes.

“Time is an ally,
patience our secret.”

Gilles de Larouzière Henriot
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“Time to observe the vineyard and its environment to enhance precision; during harvest, when each micro-climate is checked and the grapes are tasted to determine the proper date of picking; during the aromatic development of the wines after their elaboration as well as several months of tastings to watch over them; during the blending process to offer the most beautiful expression of the Maison Henriot Cuvées; during the ageing process letting the champagnes slowly and quietly develop; for the transmission of a heritage and a Savoir-faire, from generation to generation.”

Alice Tétienne,
CELLAR MASTER OF MAISON HENRIOT





THE WORDS
OF THE CELLAR MASTER

Henriot Millésime 2012 is characterized by aromatic heterogeneity and complexity, while forming a set of wines that have always been complementary.



“The first nose is intense, almost heady. Yet it is counterbalanced a few seconds later by an incredible elegance with airy and floral notes. The wine is in motion with a succession of the following aromatic notes: summer flowers, meringue, ripe fruits, then fresh summer currants, chalk, minerality, patina... it is an endless impetus. On the palate, it’s the same ballet coming together, which makes this champagne creation so unique and compelling.”

Alice Tétienne,
CELLAR MASTER
OF MAISON HENRIOT



Apolline Henriot founded the House in 1808 with the desire to shed a light on her lands through a Champagne. Independent and family-run for more than two centuries, Maison Henriot continues to pay tribute to Apolline by perpetuating her vision of the vine and wine.

*Les Aulnois,
Henriot family house
in Pierry, located in the
heart of Maison Henriot
historical vineyard.*



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*Maison Henriot,
a piece of
Champagne History.*

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