

Emmanuel et Charly Fourny

FOURNY CONNECTION

When brothers work together (Brand of the year 2016)

Veuve Fourny: like many Champagne stories, it begins with a capable widow and will have a happy ending thanks to her sons, Charly and Emmanuel.

They're like the nice boys next door: reliable and easy to get on with. The Fourny brothers, Charly and Emmanuel, are known for their legendary courtesy, solidarity and friendliness. Their wines are legendary, too, and they now produce some of the very best champagnes. They have shown that Vertus, at the outermost tip of the Côte des Blancs, occupies a superb position. The brothers certainly understand winemaking, specialising in rosés and wines aged in oak barrels. They wait until the grapes are fully ripe and know just how much dosage is required (virtually none). The result is a completely exceptional, magnificent champagne, full of character. They are packaging artists and tireless ambassadors for their wines. Their only worry: that the warehouses don't become empty before the new bottles are ready. They owe their success to a global fan base totally loyal to Veuve Fourny.

They are small winery, but their fine wines prove that being small is no barrier to greatness. Veuve Fourny: quite simply, our Champagne brand of the year.

Champagne Veuve Fourny et Fils

Clos Faubourg Notre-Dame Extra Brut Vertus 2008

19 points / 2017 - 2020

A transparent wine with a complex, seductively fruity and mineral bouquet with accents of pastry, nuts, dried fruits and hints of toast. Great transparency despite its density; elegant despite its vinosity; creamy and yet with a very long finish. A big wine, wonderful now but can be left to mature.

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Blanc de Blancs 2008

18 points / 2018 to 2022

Still rather restrained with initial Rancio tones, complex and very promising; exotic fruits and hints of vanilla and spices;

Superb structure, fresh and juicy but very elegant.

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Monts de Vertus Extra Brut Vertus Premier Cru 2009

17.5 points / 2017 to 2019

Everything the Fourny brothers bring to the market has class, including this wonderful Blanc de Blancs. Superb nose: star fruit, pomelo, herbs.

Juicy in the mouth, noticeable acidity, very dense and with a long finish.

Palatable despite its sinewy, crisp character.