

*The genius of wines,
the prodigy of champagne*

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*VEUVE FOURNY,
Clos du Faubourg Notre-Dame 2012
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“En Magnum” has always been impressed by the ability of this small house in Vertus to express a taste that is both universal and unique across all its vintages.

This feat is undoubtedly attributed to the precision and transparency inherent to both the family who manage it and the two brothers, Charles-Henry and Emmanuel, who represent it in France and around the world with the same contagious joy and natural elegance.

Their impeccably maintained vineyard includes a rarity, the Clos du Faubourg Notre Dame, a 0.29-hectare plot located in Vertus. Some years, they produce a few hundred bottles of a magnificent champagne, the ideal expression of Chardonnay on limestone, always finely crafted and elegant. To the nose, there is a soaring burst of fresh citrus notes, giving it an airy and subtle character that is unique to this vintage, more sapid than ever, and with a wild intensity. The age of the vines (average of 60 years) and the aging in the cellar (nine years) further adorn it with the attributes of greatness.

These can be found in other equally captivating forms across all the vintages offered by the Fourny family. [...]

