



Champagne Larnaudie-Hirault

This month we're introducing one of our longest-standing suppliers, our wonderful Champagne producer, Michael Larnaudie from Champagne Larnaudie-Hirault.

Location: Trois-Puits, Montagne de Reims (6 miles south of Reims)

Established: 1975

Grape Varieties: Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay

Vineyard Area: 6 hectares

Annual Production: 40,000 bottles

Ownership? We are the fifth generation of vine growers in the family. Michael and Clarisse are the owners but Michael's parents are still giving a helping hand!

Wines? Brut Tradition, Blanc de Noirs, Blanc de Blancs, Brut Rosé, Prestige, Vintage and Brut Nature Champagnes.

What is distinctive about your wines/your estate? All our Champagnes are Premier Cru with grapes grown in classified vineyards. We take great care in our vineyards and our winery to follow traditional practices and respect the environment.

Visitors allowed? Yes! We warmly welcome visitors for vineyard & cellar tours and of course tastings but do call to arrange first. Full details on the website: www.champagne-larnaudie-hirault.com

Other markets? We sell our wines in Europe (Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Italy and the Czech Republic) and in Asia (Japan & Singapore). We love travelling to these countries, and to the UK, to meet people who love drinking our Champagnes!

Interesting fact? Victoria Bowes discovered our wines when she visited the cellars during a girls' holiday to the Champagne region back in 2009 and we've been The Daily Drinker's core champagne supplier ever since!