



# PHILIPPONNAT

CHAMPAGNE

## CLOS DES GOISSES JUSTE ROSÉ VINTAGE 2007

*The rosé Champagne that expresses the intensity of an exceptional terroir*



### *Inside knowledge*

Clos des Goisses Juste Rosé 2007 is the sixth rosé cuvée from Clos des Goisses. Already legendary for collectors and connoisseurs, only 2 to 3 thousand bottles of each vintage are produced.

### *A word from the Cellar Master*

The wine-growing year was marked by early ripening, with a particularly mild winter followed by a warm spring. Nature was generous and gave us a high quality harvest lasting from 29 August to 17 September. 2007 has excellent ageing potential.

### CRAFTING

#### THE BLEND

55% Pinot Noir and 45% Chardonnay.

#### VINIFICATION

Traditional, partial vinification in wooden barrels (40%) leads to more complexity without premature oxidation. There is no malolactic fermentation, which enables the wine's natural acidity to compensate the powerful character of the terroir.

#### AGING

An extended aging at a constant temperature of 12°C in the House's historic cellars in Mareuil-sur-Ay. The very low dosage (4.5 g/litre) gives full expression to the vinosity and minerality of this exceptional vineyard.

### TASTING

#### TO THE EYE

Pale pink in colour, dense bubble ring, very fine bubbles.

#### WITH THE NOSE

Fruity, generous nose expressing notes of peach and tropical fruit (papaya, passion fruit) leading into smoky aromas.

#### WITH THE MOUTH

A creamy, mineral texture. Initial aromas of fresh fruit (peach, citrus) develop into notes of light tobacco and white chocolate. The finish is fresh and elegant.

### DINING

#### PAIRING

Clos des Goisses Juste Rosé is a very fine wine before being a very fine champagne, making it an excellent choice to accompany haute cuisine, as well as a perfect and unforgettable match for strong-flavoured dishes. The cuvée is also particularly enjoyable with pink meat, veal and lamb, as well as fish.

#### STORING

Cellar aged for nine years and put on the market only when perfectly mature, Clos des Goisses Juste Rosé can then be kept for several decades.

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