

# GOSSET CELEBRIS VINTAGE 2012





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«A fine wine before a fine Champagne.»



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# APPEARANCE

A luminous golden hue with fine, crystal-clear bubbles.

#### NOSE

The nose offers up fresh pear aromas and notes of citrus, including sweet oranges and grapefruit. Then, as the Champagne warms up, delectable pear and almond pie aromas start to come through.

## PALATE

A well-structured Champagne offering depth, tension and a lovely density. We find citrus and vanilla blossom on entry to the palate, which evolves and develops aromas of gooseberries, raspberries and red cherries with yellow flesh.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

This Champagne is perfect as an aperitif or served with food. It will pair nicely with exotic cuisine, plantains, veal with pineapple, pork with prunes, chicken skewers with lemongrass, monkfish, sea bass in a salt crust or steamed fish. And, for dessert, a fresh fruit salad or an apricot and basil pie.



### THE ROLE OF THE CHAMPAGNE IN THE RANGE

This vintage is only the 9th Gosset Celebris in the last 35 years. The exceptional Gosset Celebris cuvée, the quintessence of the House style, requires a particular freshness of the fruit, from a high-quality harvest. The 2012 harvest expresses all this potential.

The majority of the blend is made up of Chardonnay, which brings elegance and minerality, while the Pinots Noirs add fruitiness and structure.

Bottled at the end of the spring following the harvest. 10 years minimum ageing in cellars. The dosage is moderate to preserve the balance between freshness, fruit and vinosity without masking the wine's character and purity.

Architecture: 70% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir

### Cellaring: april 2013

**Disgorgement:** after disgorgement, the bottles are returned to the cellars to rest for at least 9 months to allow the wine to smoothly assimilate the dosage.

*Villages:* Ambonnay, Avenay, Avize, Aÿ, Bouzy, Cuis, Cramant, Grauves, Le Mesnil-Sur-Oger, Louvois, Trépail, Villers-Marmery...

Dosage : 5,5 g/1

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