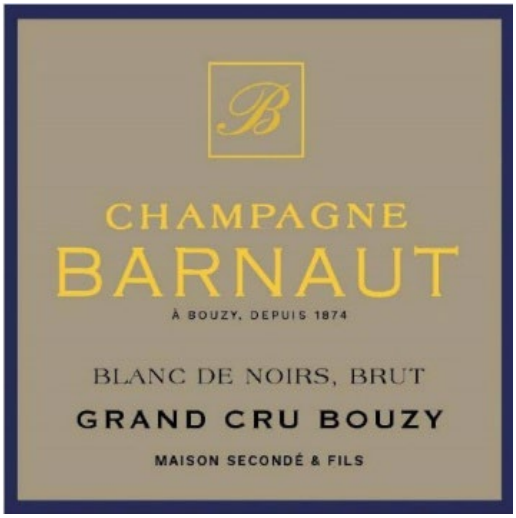
Champagne Barnaut
Bouzy



Blanc de Noirs Brut Grand Cru NV

(100% pinot noir, 1,650 cases, disgorged February 2024, 6 g/L). Barnaut is rightly known for its full flavored Champagnes and this one is no exception. The already wonderfully complex nose features maturing notes of apple, cherry, toasty yeast, zest and a petrol whiff. The mouthfeel of the delicious and full-bodied flavors is rich and powerful with equally good complexity that seems to build on the clean and dry bitter lemon-inflected finale. The supporting mousse is firm but not especially aggressive and overall, this is a wine that could be enjoyed now or successfully aged for another 3 to 5 years. One to consider..now+

93 pts, Allen Meadows,, Burghound #104, October 2026

The new release of Champagne Barnaut's "Grand Cru" Blanc de Noirs non-vintage Brut is from the base year of 2018 and is composed entirely from Bouzy pinot noir. Fifty percent of the blend is reserve wines from Philippe Secondé, with the wine having been disgorged in February of 2024 and finished with a dosage of six grams per liter. The wine offers up a deep and complex bouquet of apple, nectarine, fresh-baked bread, hazelnut, a fine base of chalky soil tones and a smoky topnote. On the palate the wine is crisp, focused and full-bodied, with a fine core of fruit, excellent soil undertow and grip, lovely acids, elegant mousse and impeccable balance on the long, complex and wide open finish. Fine juice. 2026-2045.

92 pts, John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2026