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Champagne
TARLANT



La Vigne d'Antan

Non greffée - Chardonnay

■ Dating from the Lutetian era 45 million years ago, this terroir is the only remaining place where the Chardonnay can be grown ungrafted on its own roots. **La Vigne d'Antan** (*The Vines of Yesteryear*) reveals the true nature of the chardonnay grape, with aromas unknown elsewhere since the 19th century. This exclusive Champagne invites you to a timeless tasting of a wine of rare purity.

Harvest: 80% 1999, 20% 1998

Grapes: 100% Chardonnay – Ungrafted (as before phylloxera)

Terroir: Vineyard "Les Sables" in Oeuilly (Marne valley).
Average age of vines: 43 years

Vinification: Vinification in 4-wines oak barrels. No malolactic fermentation. First fermentation by stirring of the lees. Stays in barrels until May.

Bottling: 4th may 2000

Disgorging: 17th december 2004 - Done by hand

Dosage: 4,5 g/L - Extra Brut



References:

Gault Millau Guide : "90 pts"

Revue du Vin de France Guide : "16/20"

