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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: 29th September 2000

Grapes: 100% Chardonnay – Ungrafted (as they were in pre-phyloxera days)

Terroir: "Les Sables" in Oeuilly (Marne valley).

Vinification: Vinification in 4-wine oak barrels. No malolactic fermentation. Barrel fermentation with the lees regularly stirred back into the wine. Remains in barrels until May.

Bottling: 3rd May 2001

Disgorging: 30th October 2007 - Manual

Dosage: 2 g/L - Extra Brut



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