

# WHO ARE LES AMIS DU CHAMPAGNE?



**Bi-monthly tasting packs** A selection of 3, 6 or 12 bottles, available one time only.



**Bi-monthly tasting events** of champagnes not yet available in Singapore.



The Private Cellar Limited-edition ex-cellars champagnes dating back to 1947.

#### **BUY A TASTING PACK = JOIN LES AMIS**

There is no charge joining or annual membership fees, however the inaugural edition is limited to 30 friends. To join, **just pre-purchase a tasting pack**. Once you join, you will be given priority for the next wines and events. This gives us working capital to secure exceptional wines as they are released throughout the year. The first release arrived in June, and Edition II will dock in September. Reciprocally, we return this favour by offering access to our events at reduced price and allocation bottles from the private cellar. We feel it's a win-win format for everyone.

#### JOIN THE TASTING PANEL

Tasting pack includes a ticket to the next panel tasting (1 ticket for 6 bottles, 2 tickets for 12). Guests of Les Amis, and those who have not secured a tasting selection can attend the panel for \$108 nett.

During the panel tasting, guests will taste and rate over 15 champagnes which we are considering to import. The highest scoring wines will be selected as the winners of the evening, and featured in the next tasting pack.

#### **ACCESS THE PRIVATE CELLAR**

As soon as you pre-purchase your first tasting pack, you are given access to Les Amis Private Cellar. First to join will have first access to **limited release back vintages, rare cuvées and pre-disgorgement wines dating back to 1947.** 

### SECOND EDITION





#### New blood, deep roots: Champagne Hautbois

In the quiet village of Pévy, in the **Massif de Saint-Thierry northwest of Reims**, Champagne Hautbois is bringing new energy to one of the region's most overlooked terroirs. Now in its fifth generation, the estate is led by **siblings Sandrine and Fabien**, who started creating their own cuvées a decade ago from their **8-hectare vineyard**, after years of being part of the family cooperative.

Today, their domaine is a benchmark for thoughtful, **sustainable viticulture** in the north. Five Champagne grape varieties, **Meunier, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Arbanne and Petit Meslier**, are cultivated with **biodiversity and organic viticulture** in mind, using cover crops, natural compost, and careful soil management.

In the cellar grapes are fermented in **stainless steel, oak, acacia** or in **amphora**, with a large focus on building diversified reserves. **Oxidative winemaking, long lees aging, and a rare technique called** *quart de mousse* **are used. which also happens to be a favourite of Bollinger.** 

Hautbois is a rising star and was selected by Les Amis du Champagne Tasting Panel and we're thrilled to bring these exceptional wines to Singapore for the first time.



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Cuvées	Selection of 3	Selection of 6	Selection of 12
Haut'anthic NV - 75%PM   15% CH   10% PN - 3 years on lees - 6g	1	2	4
Les Leury NV - 100% old vine CH - Single vineyard - 3 years on lees - 3.5g	1	1	1
La Porte Goliva NV - 100% old vine PM - Single vineyard - 3 years -3.5g		1	1
Haut'rigine 2015 - 50% PN   50% CH - 35% in oak - 9 years on lees - 3.5g	1	1	3
Haut'bsession 2015 - 100% old vine PN - 100% in oak & acacia - 9 years - 3.7g		1	2
Haut'dacieuse - Forgotten grapes fermented in ampora - 5 years on lees - 3.6g			1
Tickets to the tasting panel (Saturday 13 September - 4pm or 7pm)	\$108	1 free	2 free
Price including GST and delivery	\$295	\$525	\$975















#### How do I join, and can I cancel my membership at any time?

Joining is simple - just pre-purchase a tasting pack, and you're part of Les Amis. There are no recurring fees, and you are free to skip a shipment or leave the group at any time. However, if you skip a pack, you will not have access to the tasting panel, but you can always rejoin later by purchasing tickets to the panel or purchasing a tasting pack.

#### Is there a limit to the number of members, and can I gift a tasting pack to someone else?

Yes, membership is limited to 30 champagne lovers. You can absolutely gift a membership or tasting pack to someone else - just let us know, and we'll arrange it.

#### What are tasting packs, and can I customise them?

Tasting packs feature handpicked micro-cuvées from boutique producers, available in 6 or 12-bottle options. Each pack showcases diverse styles - like Rosé, Blanc de Blancs, Vintage, and Ratafia. Each pack will be chosen by the panel, so to make the selection, you must join the event!

#### Who curates the wine selections, and how often do they change?

The first selection is curated by Lucy Edwards, and subsequent packs are chosen by Les Amis during panel tastings. Each pack is unique and designed to introduce you to new and exceptional champagnes.

#### What if I don't like some of the wines in my pack?

We understand that taste preferences vary. The selections are thoughtfully chosen by members at panel tastings to ensure quality and variety, and will change every shipment. This means you will have new wines to discover every few months.

#### Can I preview the wines before purchasing?

Yes, wines are showcased at panel tastings before being featured in packs, so you'll have the chance to discover them in advance.

#### How are wines delivered, and what if I'm not home?

Once the wines arrive in Singapore, they are delivered via Lalamove. If you're not available, we'll work with you to arrange a mutually convenient time.

#### What are the tasting events like, and can non-members attend?

Events are held every 2 to 3 months and offer unique tasting experiences, including blind tastings and canapés. Members receive tickets based on their tasting pack size (1 for a 6-pack, 2 for a 12-pack), while additional tickets and non-member attendance are available for \$108.

#### Can I bring guests to the panel tasting?

Yes, you can bring guests - additional tickets can be purchased from \$108. Each event features canapés and snacks to complement the champagnes.

#### What is the Private Cellar, and how can I access it?

The Private Cellar offers limited-release, back-vintage, and pre-disgorgement wines, including bottles aged under the sea. Once you purchase your first tasting pack, you gain access to this exclusive collection.

#### How do I know the wines are authentic?

All our wines are sourced directly from the producers' cellars in Champagne. We work exclusively with growers and houses with whom we have personal relationships, some spanning over a decade. No middlemen, no grey market, just exceptional champagne, ex-cellar.

#### What payment methods are accepted, and are refunds available?

We accept PayNow as the payment method. As all wines are carefully curated and selected, refunds are not available.