## **SAVIO SOARES** SELECTION

"Expressive Wines from Small Growers"

## CHAMPAGNE CHRISTIAN ETIENNE **'CUVEE TRADITION'**

## The Land

**Region:** Cote Des Bars Vineyards: 10.20 HA

Grape: PINOT NOIR 75% / CHARDONNAY 25%

Vine Age: 30 Years

**Soil: SURFACE CLAY LIMESTONE** 

Altitude: 200 Meters

**Aspect:** PLATEAUS AND SOUTH HILLSIDE Farming Practices: REASONED CONTROL

Harvest Date: N/D#



**Yeast:** Selected Yeast for Alcoholic Fermentation and Foaming

**Maceration:** In thermoregulated tanks

**Fermentation:** Stainless steel tanks and part aging in barrels **Malolactic:** With inoculated malolactic fermentation

**Aging:** 6 months in tanks and one year in barrels, and 5 years in bottles

Residual Sugar: 7.5%

**Finishing:** Yes, 6 mg/L at disgorgement.

**Production:** Between 50,000 and 65,000 vines per year.

Closure: Punched corks.

## **Tasting Notes:**

On the palate, Christian Etienne Cuvee Tradition champagne has a fresh and balanced taste with notes of citrus fruits and green apples that blend harmoniously. There is also a delicate touch of toastiness on the finish that provides elegance and complexity to the wine. The champagne has a refreshing acidity and a smooth, creamy texture resulting from the traditional champenoise method of production. The finish is long and persistent, leaving a pleasant sensation of freshness and flavor in the mouth. Overall, it is an elegant and balanced champagne with a unique personality that perfectly combines with the tradition and savoir-faire of the Cote Des Bars region.

