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**Champagne Brut Grand Cru Blanc de Blancs Carte Blanche** Light and brisk, this young wine has the cool, earthy feel of a limestone cellar. That earthiness contrasts the flavors, fresh as slivered ginger for yellowtail sashimi. The lasting sense of refinement suggests several years of development ahead. *Terry Theise Selections/ Michael Skurnik Wines, Syosset, NY*



*A wonderful discovery in the heart of the Côte de Blancs. Champagnes of marvelous purity and focus. They have that pencil-y minerality beneath the loveliest imaginable fruit. They are truly exquisite wines. Just don't miss them. Prices are amazingly reasonable and availability is better than you'd expect from a small domaine.*

- *Vineyard area: 5.5 hectares*
- *Annual production: 7,100 cases*
- *Soil types: 27 inches of vegetative earth with a chalky subsoil*
- *Grape varieties: 100% Chardonnay*

