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<b>Roederer, Louis</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Cristal Rosé		2002	201109	60	0	40	95	98
<b>Roederer, Louis</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Cristal		2002	201106	55	0	45	94	97

My expectations were not entirely fulfilled since this wine plays in exactly the same league as the ordinary vintage wine and the Blanc de Blancs this time. Sublime and aristocratic of course, but not as full-bodied as the vintage wine. Wonderfully feminine elegance just a month later.

<b>Jacquesson &amp; Fils</b>	(Dizy)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Jacquesson Champ Cain Avize		2002	201203	0	0	100	94	97
<b>Jacquesson &amp; Fils</b>	(Dizy)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Jacquesson Blanc de Noirs d'Aÿ Vauzelle Terme		2002	201110	100	0	0	94	97
<b>Bollinger</b>	(Aÿ)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Vieilles Vignes Françaises		2002	201112	100	0	0	95	97
<b>Selosse, Jacques</b>	(Avize)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
J Selosse		2002	201204	0	0	100	94	96
<b>Peters, Pierre</b>	(Mesnil-sur-Oger, Le)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Pierre Peters Les Chêtillons		2002	201109	0	0	100	93	96
<b>Moët &amp; Chandon</b>	(Épernay)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Dom Pérignon Non Dosé		2002	200805	55	0	45	92	96

An improved version of the 82 in which the Burgundy-like aspect has been given even more space for action. Not as reserved as Dom Pérignon was that year but rather more generous, like, let us say, 82 Cristal.

<b>Selosse, Jacques</b>	(Avize)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
J Selosse Non Dosé		2002	201204	0	0	100	94	96

Very ripe grapes and even so brilliant balance. Fine development in the glass and gorgeous nuttiness. It is going to be fantastically enjoyable.

<b>Léclapart, David</b>	(Trépail)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Léclapart l`Apôtre		2002	201108	0	0	100	94	96

Not at all as perfectionist with regard to vinification as the 03 and 04, but delightfully pure and vigorous. Store, and hope that I am right. The development in the glass is insane.

<b>Roederer, Louis</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Louis Roederer		2002	201111	66	0	34	94	95

<b>Roederer, Louis</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Louis Roederer Blanc de Blancs		2002	201005	0	0	100	93	95

Much more straightforwardly seductive than the ordinary vintage wine, recently released as it is. A sublime aroma of white lilies, vanilla, lemon pie, coconut and acacia. Pure and elegant with a satiny caress from start to finish.

<b>Diebolt-Vallois</b>	(Cramant)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Diebolt Fleur de Passion		2002	201111	0	0	100	92	95

<b>Gimonnet, Pierre</b>	(Cuis)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Gimonnet Collection		2002	201111	0	0	100	91	95

<b>Perrier-Jouët</b>	(Épernay)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Belle Epoque		2002	201202	46	4	50	91	95

Light and shimmeringly lovely with pearl necklace mousse. A stingy aroma initially that slowly opens up in a creamy style that is reminiscent of the finest homemade vanilla ice cream. The core of the flavour is replete with red fruits bathed in floral, creamy Chardonnay from Cramant. A shy spiciness from whence originates the biscuit aroma that in time becomes the roasting of coffee, can be detected in the empty glass.

<b>Perrier-Jouët</b>	(Épernay)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Belle Epoque Rosé		2002	201201	50	5	45	93	95

<b>Bollinger</b>	(Aÿ)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Bollinger La Grande Année		2002	201204	66	0	34	93	95

<b>Moët &amp; Chandon</b>	(Épernay)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Dom Pérignon		2002	201204	55	0	45	92	95

<b>Jacquesson &amp; Fils</b>	(Dizy)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Jacquesson		2002	201112	57	0	43	91	95

<b>Perrier-Jouët</b>	(Épernay)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Belle Epoque Blanc de Blancs		2002	201204	0	0	100	90	95

<b>Taittinger</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Taittinger Collection Sow		2002	201111	50	0	50	94	95

<b>Moët &amp; Chandon</b>	(Épernay)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Dom Pérignon Warhol Limited Edition		2002	201203	55	0	45	92	95

<b>Taittinger</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Comtes de Champagne		2002	201203	0	0	100	84	95

<b>Egly-Ouriet</b>	(Ambonnay)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Egly-Ouriet		2002	201111	70	0	30	88	94

<b>Mailly Grand Cru</b>	(Mailly)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Cuvée de Échansons		2002	201112	75	0	25	89	94
<b>Vilmart</b>	(Rilly-la-Montagne)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Coeur de Cuvée		2002	201204	20	0	80	93	94
<b>Pommery</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Pommery Les Clos Pompadours		2002	201106	25	5	70	91	94
<b>Ruinart</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Dom Ruinart		2002	201204	0	0	100	90	94
<b>Taittinger</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Taittinger Vinothèque		2002	201105	50	0	50	93	94
<b>Veuve Clicquot</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Veuve Clicquot		2002	201104	58	11	31	89	94

A glorious Clicquot of course with more focus on high, fresh lemon balm tones than usual. Round and focused with fine vanilla drapery and aristocratic stature.

<b>Taittinger</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Comtes de Champagne Rosé		2002	201106	70	0	30	90	94

The aroma is already fantastically beautiful and draped with strawberry in the usual good old style. On the other hand the flavour is almost raw in relation to how it should be. Suffering from recent disgorging and premature release. Will be great.

<b>Vilmart</b>	(Rilly-la-Montagne)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Grand Cellier Rubis Rosé		2002	200903	60	0	40	92	94

Smells almost like a Ponsot Morey Saint Denis. Madly beautiful and Burgundy-driven through and through. I smile and am fascinated.

<b>Sousa, de</b>	(Avize)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
De Sousa Caudalies Rosé		2002	200712	10	0	90	94	94

A shockingly good wine with the most Burgundy-like Montrachet bouquet one could imagine. When the oak barrel is integrated with roasted coffee beans, nut toffee, chocolate, acacia and hazelnuts while simultaneously giving the origin free play, then it is difficult not to get carried away by the joy such wines can offer. This is just such a wine! Never sold as a vintage.

<b>Roederer, Louis</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Louis Roederer Rosé		2002	201005	70	0	30	89	94

A wine that is far too young and recently disgorged, with sublime beauty. Slightly too shy at present, but as lovely as a Scandinavian summer night. Swirling, dancing mousse, creamy and chalky delicate little aromas and scintillating grace in the mouth.

<b>Venoge, de</b>	(Épernay)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Louis XV Rosé		2002	201111	60	0	40	90	94

They have succeeded in getting this wine together right from the first release. A sensual wine with glorious taste layers and beautiful colour. Extremely integrated and harmonious with a heavily perfumed bouquet of sea-splashed Pinot and strawberries on the verge of overripeness. The lighter aspects of the wine manifest themselves more markedly in the creamy flavour.

<b>Leclerc-Briant</b>	(Épernay)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Leclerc-Briant Divine		2002	200811	50	0	50	92	94



Diebolt Prestige	2002	200704	0	0	100	87	93
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A gorgeously voluptuous, replete Chardonnay of the highest class for no money at all. Plump young layers of flavour and a refreshing sensation through and through.

<b>Bonnaire</b>	(Cramant)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Bonnaire		2002	201105	0	0	100	89	93

Caressingly clear as a bell and typical of the producer with a vengeance. Not at all as overwhelming as so many o2s. Stringent instead, with toffee drapery as a nicely unobtrusive observer. Store for at least five more years.

<b>Agrapart</b>	(Avize)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Agrapart Vénus		2002	200904	0	0	100	89	93

Rather a pity perhaps that this unique wine is absolutely dry. I can imagine that a little dosage would have given it somewhat more of a capacity for development. Tremendously personal otherwise and terroir-driven with a broad spicy style in which everything is woven together in a very beautiful if a trifle connoisseur-demanding manner. The most interesting wine that I have tasted from Agrapart and the one that made me unable to withhold those four stars any longer.

<b>Taittinger</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Taittinger		2002	201202	50	0	50	88	93

A rather unresponsive aroma up to now, with generous overtones and reservedly sophisticated majesty. Tones of chocolate, freshly baked bread and creamy toffee are carried forth by a homogenous basic flavour of ripe strawberries. Easy to drink far too early.

<b>Legras, R. &amp; L.</b>	(Chouilly)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Cuvée St Vincent		2002	201204	0	0	100	88	93

<b>Bara, Paul</b>	(Bouzy)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Paul Bara		2002	201105	80	0	20	87	93

<b>Jacquesson &amp; Fils</b>	(Dizy)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Jacquesson Les Corne-Bautray Dizy Blanc de Blancs		2002	201110	0	0	100	90	93

<b>Moncuit, Pierre</b>	(Mesnil-sur-Oger, Le)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
P. Moncuit Vieilles Vignes		2002	201203	0	0	100	89	93

<b>Moët &amp; Chandon</b>	(Épernay)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Moët & Chandon Non Dosé Bouchon		2002	201204	26	23	51	88	93

<b>Pol Roger</b>	(Épernay)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Pol Roger		2002	201203	60	0	40	87	92

<b>Brun, Roger</b>	(Aÿ)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Roger Brun La Pelle		2002	201203	100	0	0	90	92

<b>Lenoble, A.R.</b>	(Damery)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Gentilhomme		2002	201203	0	0	100	89	92

<b>Henriot</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Henriot		2002	201111	50	0	50	84	92

<b>Lanson</b>	(Reims)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
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Lanson		2002	201109	53	0	47	85	92
<b>Gosset-Brabant</b>	(Aÿ)	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Tested</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pot.</b>
Cuvée Gabriel Special Club		2002	201111	70	0	30	89	92
<b>Veuve Clicquot</b>	(Reims)	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Tested</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pot.</b>
Veuve Clicquot Rosé		2002	201012	71	9	20	90	92
<b>Bara, Paul</b>	(Bouzy)	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Tested</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pot.</b>
Paul Bara Special Club		2002	201111	70	0	30	84	92

Goodness, so young and floral. Masses of jammy, tropical fruitiness like children's sweeties. Gooseberry jam and scrumptious young aromas that cannot really be taken seriously at present. Only experience makes me sing the praise of its development at the moment. This is how they must be in order to blossom into classical loveliness later on, these extraordinary Bara wines.

<b>Deutz</b>	(Aÿ)	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Tested</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pot.</b>
Amour de Deutz		2002	201111	0	0	100	89	92
<b>Agrapart</b>	(Avize)	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Tested</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pot.</b>
Agrapart Minéral		2002	201008	0	0	100	88	92
<b>Deutz</b>	(Aÿ)	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Tested</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pot.</b>
Deutz Rosé		2002	200709	100	0	0	87	92

Even from the start a very lush, voluptuous, brilliantly coloured champagne filled with fruitiness and al dente sensation. A Burgundy-like concentration, and storable.

<b>Deutz</b>	(Aÿ)	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Tested</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pot.</b>
Deutz		2002	200903	60	10	30	88	92

As clear as a bell and as pure as a young mountain stream. An uplifting note of lemon balm together with pear, blossoms and an ounce of green apples. Greater complexity in the springlike flavour. There is a leitmotiv propelled by mineral along with the perky fruitiness. The craftsmanship is promising.

<b>Vilmart</b>	(Rilly-la-Montagne)	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Tested</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pot.</b>
Grand Cellier d'Or		2002	200910	20	0	80	89	92

A real delicacy with a Krug-like touch. The acid is handsome as is the pure, integrated, spicy barrel quality. There is perhaps a little more vanilla and exoticism than in a Krug. Whatever the case, a generous round of applause for Laurent Champs!

<b>Gimonnet, Pierre</b>	(Cuis)	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Tested</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pot.</b>
Gimonnet Oenophile		2002	200904	0	0	100	85	92

A third part each of Cuis, Cramant and Chouilly. A truly handsome, high-class blanc de blancs with luxuriant generosity combined with lovely, alluring reserve.

<b>Launois Père &amp; Fils</b>	(Mesnil-sur-Oger, Le)	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Tested</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pot.</b>
Launois		2002	200901	0	0	100	83	92

<b>Henriot</b>	(Reims)	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Tested</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pot.</b>
Henriot Rosé		2002	201111	54	0	46	88	92

A crystal clear pleasure with fine stringency and tastefully low dosage. Aristocratic stature and a "white" flavour without any excess anywhere. A long, mineral-impelled, classic flavour.

<b>Mumm</b>	(Reims)	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Tested</b>	<b>PN</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>CH</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Pot.</b>
Mumm de Cramant		2002	201105	0	0	100	88	92

Yet another dazzling champagne with opulent creaminess from Mumm's famous vineyards at Cramant. Elegance and charm. Long and sublime. In an ordinary bottle.

<b>Gonet, Philippe</b>	(Mesnil-sur-Oger, Le)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
P. Gonet		2002	200801	0	0	100	87	92

A wonderful example of the potential of this vintage. This is going to be a classic Mesnil with a long-lived and late-developed nutty depth. At present the wine is radiant with focused compactness and stored-up power.

<b>Maillart</b>	(Écueil)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Les Francs de Pied Vieilles Vignes		2002	200709	100	0	0	89	92

A small vineyard in Écueil, planted en foule in 1973, that provides solidly rich grapes with masses of black fruitiness when one matures them in oak barrels and carries out batonnage while avoiding malolactic fermentation. A mighty impressive wine with colossal, gigantic, modern power. Oaky I grant you, but very rich in grape character and deep, dark fruitiness in a manner resembling Selosse.

<b>Peters, Pierre</b>	(Mesnil-sur-Oger, Le)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Pierre Peters		2002	201004	0	0	100	85	92

Very young and stony, as only champagnes from Mesnil are this generous year. Fine toffee and a tone of green apples under the strict, well-disciplined surface.

<b>Genet, Michel</b>	(Chouilly)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Michel Genet Prestige de la Cave		2002	201100	0	0	100	88	91

<b>Goutorbe, H.</b>	(Aÿ)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
H. Goutorbe Special Club		2002	201108	80	0	20	87	91

The most eminent Goutorbe I have ever run into. The wine has a modern purity and elegance that I have missed before. Smooth and creamy, translucent and with a mineral freshness. Gorgeous and at the same time packed with flavours like wild cep mushroom, liquorice, chocolate, lily plants, honey, plum, apple and the lovely Pinot base of strawberry.

<b>Vergnon, J-L</b>	(Mesnil-sur-Oger, Le)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
J-L. Vergnon Confidence		2002	200812	0	0	100	82	91

I would probably have preferred slightly higher dosage in this fine wine. It is very young and in need of time. If the wine is stored for a long time the dosage will give it new, enriching aromas that are perhaps lost here. The fruitiness is delicious, but a bit untamed at present. Like a juicy, clean-tasting apple in the present situation.

<b>Lamiable</b>	(Tours-sur-Marne)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Lamiable Special Club		2002	200711	50	0	50	88	91

An utterly brilliant Grand cru of the highest class with the medium-bodied style of the village. Tours-sur-Marne has no strong individuality but is seen more as a complementary village in great cuvées. This wine has fine tones of clean sheets, strict, cold elegance and at the same time an opulent side tending to French apple tarte. Long and slender. Perfect harmony.

<b>Legras &amp; Haas</b>	(Chouilly)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Legras & Haas		2002	201111	0	0	100	87	91

As is the case with so many wines from 2002, this one is already charmingly sexy right from the start. As lithe and elegant as a panther with a hidden seriousness and delayed-action factor for metamorphosis lying in wait round the corner.

<b>Gatinois</b>	(Aÿ)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
Gatinois		2002	201106	100	0	0	84	91

<b>Deutz</b>	(Aÿ)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.

Deutz Blanc de Blancs	2002	201105	0	0	100	86	91
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A model blanc de blancs with crystal-clear loveliness of a sublime nature. Colossally pure with a mineral character and an incipient caress of honey that envelops the palate. The aroma of apple is still a trifle too perky, dominating the citrus so beautifully woven in.

<b>Sousa, de</b>	(Avize)	Vintage	Tested	PN	PM	CH	Score	Pot.
De Sousa Caudalies		2002	200902	50	0	50	87	91

A blend of 50% Ay and 50% Avize, for the first time. Lemon liquorice tones appear immediately, as usual with this mixture. If you do not believe me, the most obvious example is Louise Pommery. This wine is mellow, great and opulent with mature generosity and warmth. I want time to integrate both parts into a new, beautiful creation, so store for five extra years.