

Jacquesson

Jean-Hervé Chiquet showed me a range of wines during my most recent visit to Jacquesson. As always, the heart of the production is the 700-series Champagnes, which account for about 95% of the wine made here in a typical year. Biodynamic farming and minimal handling, along with low levels of dosage in bottling, result in powerful, at times, stark Champagnes of naked purity and brilliance.

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	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>(Hover for Commentary) Producer</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Tasting Notes</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Drinking Window</u>	<u>Release Price</u>	<u>Review Date</u>
[]	NV	<u>Jacquesson</u>	<u>Cuvée No. 741</u>	The Cuvée No. 741, based on the 2013 vintage, is quite pretty. Complex, nuanced and multi-dimensional in feel, the 741 is beautifully layered in the glass. In this release, the Pinot Noir is especially expressive and gives the wine a measure of textural breadth that is unusual for a young 700-series Champagne. Soft contours and a host of	93	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2028	Not Available	Jul 2018

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toasty, resonant flavors give the 741 its distinctive feel. Best of all, the 741 will drink well upon release. Disgorged June 2017. Dosage is 2.5 grams per liter.

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[] Find it Online	NV	<u>Jacquesson</u>	<u>Cuvée No.</u> 736 <u>Dégorgement</u> <u>Tardif</u>	Jacquesson's Cuvée No. 736 Dégorgement Tardif is soft, open-knit and inviting, with the extra degree of depth that develops with added time on the lees. Orange peel, pastry, lemon confit, hazelnut and chamomile overtones give the 736 DT its signature flavor profile. The 736 is based on the 2008 vintage. Extended time on the lees has softened the wine a bit. I prefer the original release here. Disgorged	92	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2028	Not Available	Jul 2018
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[] Find it Online	NV	<u>Jacquesson</u>	<u>Cuvée No. 737</u> <u>Dégorgement Tardif</u>	The Cuvée No. 737 Dégorgement Tardif shows all the radiance and suppleness of the base 2009 vintage. Racy, silky and polished, with plenty of near-term appeal, the 737 is a gorgeous Champagne to drink now and over the next handful of years. Expressive orchard fruit, mint and white pepper notes are nicely pushed into the foreground. This is the first vintage that is aged on the cork. Disgorged November 2017. Dosage is 2.5 grams per liter.	92+	Antonio Galloni	2019 - 2029	Not Available	Jul 2018
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[] Find it Online	2011	<u>Jacquesson</u>	<u>Extra-Brut Rosé Dizy-Terres Rouges</u>	The 2011 Extra-Brut Rosé Dizy-Terres Rouges is gorgeous. Aromatic and	92	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2026	Not Available	Jul 2018
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light on its feet, the 2011 is decidedly gracious and delicate in feel, and yet all the elements are nicely balanced. My only real critique of the 2011 is that it lacks mid-palate depth. At the same time, Jacquesson seems to have avoided the green notes that plague so many wines in this vintage. Disgorged November, 2017 and bottled with no dosage.

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[] Find it Online	2002	<u>Jacquesson</u>	<u>Millesime</u> <u>Dégorgement</u> <u>Tardif</u>	Jacquesson's 2002 Vintage Dégorgement Tardif is the last wine to be released from the prior era when Jacquesson was a large house and relied to a greater degree on purchased fruit than today. The apricot, smoke, licorice, chamomile and lightly	90	Antonio Galloni	2018 - 2028	Not Available	Jul 2018
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honeyed notes are typical of a Champagne that is approaching its plateau of maturity. The exotic, ripe style of the years is very much on display in this supple, inviting Champagne. Although quite good, the 2002 lacks the thrill factor that is such a signature of these Champagnes today. Dosage 1.5 grams per liter. Disgorged November, 2017.

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