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NV Champagne Jacquesson Extra-Brut Cuvée No. 743

Rating 91

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Based on the 2015 vintage and disgorged in August 2019 without dosage, the Chiquet brothers' NV Extra-Brut Cuvée No. 743 is showing nicely, offering up inviting aromas of freshly baked bread, crisp yellow orchard fruit, beeswax and dried white flowers. Medium to full-bodied, pillowy and precise, it's elegantly fleshy, with an enveloping core of fruit, a pinpoint mousse and a nicely defined, saline finish.

NV Champagne Jacquesson Extra-Brut Cuvée No. 738 Dégorgement Tardif Rating 91

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Based on the 2010 vintage and disgorged in June 2019 with 0.75 grams per liter dosage, the NV Extra-Brut Cuvée No. 738 Dégorgement Tardif opens in the glass with a pretty bouquet of dried white flowers, citrus oil, fresh bread and crisp orchard fruit. Medium-bodied, fine-boned and precise, it's delicate and charming, with a pinpoint mousse, lively acids and a mineral finish.

2009 Champagne Jacquesson Extra-Brut Grand Cru Avize - Champ Caïn

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Disgorged in May 2019 with 1.5 grams per liter dosage, the 2009 Extra-Brut Grand Cru Avize - Champ Caïn is showing beautifully, wafting from the glass with aromas of pear, blanched almonds, freshly baked bread and mandarin. Medium to full-bodied, pillowy and precise, it's elegant and refined, with a pinpoint mousse, discreet depth at the core and a long, chalky finish. Beautifully balanced with minimal dosage, it shows the results the Jacquesson brothers' viticulture were already delivering over a decade ago.

2009 Champagne Jacquesson Extra-Brut Grand Cru Aÿ - Vauzelle Terme

Rating 95

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Disgorged without dosage in May 2019, the 2009 Extra-Brut Grand Cru Aÿ - Vauzelle Terme is showing nicely, offering up inviting aromas of pear, honeycomb, dried white flowers and hints of dried fruit and nuts. Medium to full-bodied, elegantly fleshy and vinous, it's broad and textural, with ripe but racy acids, a delicate mousse and a long, sapid finish.

2009 Champagne Jacquesson Extra-Brut Premier Cru Dizy - Corne Bautray Rating 94

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Disgorged in April 2019 without dosage, the 2009 Extra-Brut Premier Cru Dizy - Corne Bautray is showing well, opening in the glass with aromas of clear honey, dried white flowers, nougat, yellow apple, fresh peach and walnuts. Medium to full-bodied, it's elegantly vinous, with fine depth at the core, ripe but racy acids and chalky back-end grip. This is the most immediate and demonstrative of Jacquesson's lieux-dits in the 2009 vintage.