

Cuvée Alpha is a noble, bold rendition of CHAMPAGNE JACQUART's flagship label.



## **TASTING NOTES**

A cursory glance at 2010 Cuvée Alpha reveals its satin hue driven by fine, lively bubbles which etch a delicate ring of bubbles. This visual sensation ushers in a fresh, nuanced wine.

The Chardonnay reveals itself first through its delicate floral nose of acacia blossom, honeysuckle and poppy entwined with notes of orchard fruits, biscuit and toast. Airing develops compelling aromas of cherry, red apple and honey.

The palate is supple and fresh at point of entry with creamy, soft effervescence. The wine develops lush fruit-driven weight supported by a pomelo nuance. Minerality imparts fullness, elegance and length on the palate. The final saline and chalky sensation fuses with a never-ending finish.

### BLEND:

- 60% Chardonnay from Vertus and Avize
- 40% Pinot noir from Chigny-les-Roses, Mailly and Ay

Dosage: 5q/L

AGEING: 5 to 7 years' maturation on the lees

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Cellaring capacity: 5 to 8 years Serving temperature: 9/14°C



Salmon tartare With oysters and seaweed

Soft-boiled egg Richerenches black butter emulsion





Mi-cuit Langoustine Orange-scented with green basmati rice and juices reduced to make an emulsion

# **ACCOLADES**









94/100





