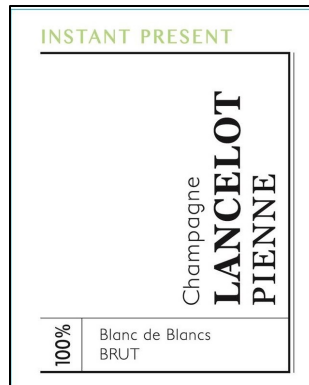


Champagne Lancelot Pienne Cramant



“Instant Présent” Blanc de Blancs Brut NV

Gilles Lancelot’s new release of his non-vintage Blanc de Blancs “Instant Présent” is from the base year of 2016... the wine delivers a refined bouquet of apple, pear, fresh-baked bread, chalky soil tones and a lovely topnote of fresh almond. On the palate the wine is pure, full-bodied and very elegant in personality, with a lovely core, refined mousse, zesty acids and a long, balanced and complex finish. This is beautifully light on its feet and is the perfect aperitif Blanc de Blancs.

91+ pts—John Gilman, A View from the Cellar, April-May 2021

Citrus like on the nose with chalky accents, this Blanc de Blancs is super fresh with seamless integration of orchard fruit and lovely balance.

91+ pts—International Wine Review, January/February 2020

This chardonnay is based on the 2015 vintage, with 20 percent reserve wines. It's floral and tense, the fruit so bluntly chalky it feels like a direct transfer of terroir into the glass. It has a crunchy tannic structure, like the crunch of silver-queen corn in mid-August, mild and intense at once. Intriguing now, this will mellow with a year in bottle.

93 pts—Wine & Spirits, The Year’s Best Champagne issue, December 2019