



# HENRIOT HEMERA

## 2013

In 1808, when Apolline Henriot founded Maison Henriot, her vineyards were located in the heart of the Montagne de Reims in the crus of Verzy, Verzenay and Mailly-Champagne. In 1880, thanks to the marriage of Paul Henriot (4\* generation of the family) and Marie Marguet, a young girl from the Côte des Blancs, three more crus have joined the Henriot vineyards: Avize, Le Mesnil-sur-Oger and Chouilly. As a tribute to these six historic crus, considered to be the founders of the Henriot vineyard, Maison Henriot decided to create a Champagne now called Henriot Hemera.

### The year 2013

2013 was one of the coldest and wettest vintages on record. It was punctuated by a dry, sunny summer, although there were some stormy episodes. The rains accompanied the late harvest in October, requiring the grapes to be patient before reaching maturity.

## The art of blending

Henriot Hemera 2013 is a blend of the six founding crus, with each represented in equal part, through a singular year, that makes it a Millésime.

Each Vintage of this Champagne is a continuation of the Maison Henriot historical terroirs, where the character of the year is revealed. The terroirs offer a base, a structure, a charisma. The year offers intensity, a division of roles, an expression, a translation, a hierarchy.

### The words of the Cellar Master

'The year 2013 offered a substance rich in freshness, tension and acidity. These elements have given Cuvée Hemera 2013 a profile of precision, detail and lace.

On the nose, fresh and candied citrus fruits, lemony notes, a frank minerality, and an almost heady smokiness come through. On opening, subtle notes of toast and dried fruit accompany the nose.

On the palate, it is a continuity, with a salivating tension, a frank and straightforward structure, accompanied by a finish sprinkled with tannins, giving it a fine length."

Alice Tétienne, Cellar Master of Maison Henriot

## **Blending**

50% Chardonnay - 50% Pinot Noir

Crus: Verzy, Verzenay, Mailly-Champagne in *Montagne de Reims* and Avize, Chouilly, Le Mesnil-sur-Oger in *Côte des Blancs* 100% Grands crus

At least 10 years of ageing Dosage 3,5g/L

#### Recommendations

Serving temperature 9 - 12°C (48 - 54°F).

#### Bottle format

Bottle 75cl, with or without individual gift box.



