

# 12 ANS DE CAVE A MINIMA ROSÉ NV

## WINERY

Champagne Gosset produces dynamic, textured cuvées that reflect their sourcing, primarily Grand and Premier Cru vineyards. By following a winemaking philosophy that minimizes inputs beyond what the grapes provide (e.g. no malolactic fermentation), the winery continues a family legacy of excellence that started in 1584, making it the oldest wine house in Champagne.

#### WINE

GOSSET

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#### TASTING NOTES

Coppery hue with rose-gold highlights. Very typical of a fruity rosé Champagne with notes of strawberry jam and dried figs. As the wine warms up, a cocktail of spices emerges, including black pepper and hawthorn, accompanied by kirsch and Burlat cherries. Fresh and lively on entry to the palate, with notes of cherry, calamansi, Australian finger lime and blood orange.

## DECODING DISGORGEMENT DATES



Lot numbers appear on each case, as well as lightly printed on the bottom of each bottle.

Lot numbers have seven digits: for example, from the Grand Rosé bottle above: L 508 2110.

- The first number refers to the year the wine was disgorged, in the case of the example, 2015.
- The next two digits refer to the week in the year, in the case above, the 8th week of the year, (February 2015).
- The final four numbers refer to the specific lot of the wine.

#### WINEMAKING TECHNICAL DETAILS VINEYARD Chardonnay 65%, Varietals: Region: Champagne Alcohol: 12% Pinot Noir 35%. Villages: Ambonnay, Bouzy, with 8% vinified as Dosage: 4.5 g/L Cumières, Louvois, Verzy a red wine Malolactic Soil: Chalk Fermentation: None Tirage: Cellared in 2010 Eco-Practices: Sustainable Minimum 12 years on the lees Vegan 6 months in the cellar Aging: after disgorgement



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