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Find it Online 2014 Rene Geoffroy Brut Cuvée Empreinte

The 2014 Brut Cuvée Empreinte, 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay from Cumières, is fabulous. Bright and beautifully sculpted, with soaring aromatics, the 2014 Empreinte is immediately captivating. Bright, saline notes give the 2014 striking energy that cuts straight through the wine. The 2014 was just disgorged, so it needs time to recover, but it is so impressive in the early going. Empreinte is such a great example of what Cumières is all about. Disgorged: September, 2020.

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Find it Online 2013 Rene Geoffroy Brut Cuvée Empreinte

The 2013 Brut Cuvée Empreinte is endowed with notable richness and body, yet remains super-elegant and refined. Empreinte is 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay, all from Cumières, done mostly in oak, although there is not much of a presence of wood. Kirsch, red plum, spice and attractive toasty notes build nicely over time. Dosage is 3 grams per liter. Disgorged: December 2019.

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Find it Online 2012 Rene Geoffroy Brut Cuvée Volupté

The 2012 Brut Cuvée Volupté is 100% Chardonnay from the Tourne Midi and Chênes lieux-dits in Cumières. Partial vinification in wood for the Chardonnay from Les Chênes gives the Volupté lovely radiance and raciness. A wine of real depth, Volupté shows an utterly captivating side of Chardonnay where structure and vertical build play off more typical varietal flavors. This is such a gorgeous wine. Dosage is 3 grams per liter. Disgorged: December, 2019.

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Find it Online 2010 Rene Geoffroy Brut Cuvée Volupté

The 2010 Brut Cuvée Volupté is a very pretty wine. In this vintage, the Volupté is strongly marked by the freshness and verve of Chardonnay. Lemon confit, chamomile, white flowers and tangerine oil are all finely knit in this sublime, wonderfully nuanced Champagne from Geoffroy. Volupté is 100% Chardonnay from the Tourne Midi and Chênes lieux-dits in Cumières. Dosage is 3 grams per liter. Disgorged: September 2019.

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Find it Online 2009 Rene Geoffroy Brut Cuvée Volupté

The 2009 Brut Cuvée Volupté is a gorgeous wine for readers looking for a Champagne with the level of complexity that only develops in bottle over time. Dried pear, spice, almond, chamomile and a kiss of oak are all beautifully melded together. A substantial, bright finish rounds things out in style. Volupté is 100% Chardonnay from the Tourne Midi and Chênes lieux-dits in Cumières. Disgorged: June, 2016.

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Find it Online 2006 Rene Geoffroy Extra-Brut Millésime Terre

The 2006 Extra-Brut Millésime Terre is a blend of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay from old vines in Cumières. The forward, nutty, oaky flavors are suggestive of a Champagne that is aging on a very fast curve. I would prefer to drink the 2006 sooner rather than later. Dosage is 3 grams per liter. Disgorged: April, 2019.

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Find it Online 2004 Rene Geoffroy Extra Brut Millésime (Magnum)
Geoffroy's 2004 Extra Brut Millésime (magnum) is 71% Chardonnay and 29% Pinot Noir from old vines in Cumières. Ample and creamy, with an added hint of softness from vinification in oak, the 2004 is super-expressive today. Lemon confit, white flowers, spice and a touch of pastry flesh out as this racy, succulent Champagne opens in the glass. The low dosage of 4 grams per liter is not especially evident as the wine has more than enough richness to keep things in balance. Delicate and vinous, with lovely inner sweetness, the 2004 is simply impeccable. Disgorged: February, 2017.

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Find it Online NV Rene Geoffroy Brut Expression
The NV Brut Expression is a beautiful wine. A fine line of acidity runs through the Expression, lending notable brightness and cut throughout. Orchard fruit, spice, mint and dried flowers are all beautifully delineated in a Champagne that impresses for its transparency and cut. I loved it. This release is a blend of 2015 and 2014. Dosage is 5 grams per liter. Disgorged: December, 2019.

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Find it Online NV Rene Geoffroy Brut Nature Puret 
In this release, the NV Brut Nature Puret  is a blend of vintages 2012 and 2011. Meunier takes center stage. Pear, dried flowers, chamomile and spice comes through nicely. The no dosage style works well, as there is more than enough natural richness to balance the wine. The current release is a blend of 2014 and 2013. Disgorged: February, 2018.

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Find it Online NV Rene Geoffroy Brut Ros  de Saign e
The NV Brut Ros  de Saign e is a bright, punchy wine. There is plenty of energy, but also the slightly green, vegetal notes that make so many 2015s a bit quirky. Dosage is 8 grams per liter. Disgorged: December, 2019.

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