

# HOUSE OF ARRAS BLANC DE BLANCS NV



## WINE INTRODUCTION

The House of Arras is a true expression of its origin and maker. A marriage of exceptional cold climate Tasmanian vineyards and uncompromising sparkling wine-making mastered over decades by Ed Carr.

## WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

This Blanc de Blanc is a meticulously crafted blend of premium Chardonnay parcels from pristine vineyards throughout Tasmania. A sparkling wine of intriguing complexity from bottle fermentation and extensive tirage maturation whilst fully expressing the elegance and finesse of cold climate Chardonnay. An exquisite style with the benchmark richness, poise and vibrancy intrinsic to the House of Arras.

## WINEMAKING NOTE

Crafted from premium Chardonnay fruit grown throughout the cold climate regions of Tasmania using the House of Arras winemaking techniques built around, 100% malolactic fermentation, the inclusion of a significant proportion of barrel fermented components and extensive tirage maturation. This inaugural release is blended from multiple vintages to ensure consistency of style and quality. 30 months on lees | 100% malolactic fermentation | 25% Oak matured | Transfer Method

## APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Light yellow gold with a fresh green hue. An ultrafine and persistent bead. Lifted aromas of honeysuckle, white peach and lemon oil which are complemented with the secondary maturation characters reminiscent of fresh pastries and oyster shell. An elegant yet powerful wine expressing flavours of grapefruit pith, lemon curd, natural yoghurt and fresh sourdough. The silky palate is fully integrated around a precise core giving beautiful poise and persistence. Balance is achieved at a low dosage allowing full expression of the purity of Chardonnay with its' classic citrus and saline characters.

## WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Australia
Region:	Tasmania
Sub Regions:	Pipers River, Derwent Valley, Coal River Valley, Tamar Valley, Tasmanian East Coast
Wine Type:	Sparkling Wine
Producer:	House of Arras
Wine Name:	Blanc de Blancs
Vintage:	NV
Principle Grape (%):	Chardonnay (90)
Secondary Grape (%):	Pinot Noir (9)
Tertiary Grape (%):	Pinot Meunier (1)
Closure:	Transfer method cork
Winemaker Name:	Ed Carr
ABV (%):	12.50%
Acid (g/L):	6.40
pH:	3.07
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

## WINE INFORMATION

Decanter World Wine Awards:	2x Bronze
International Wine and Spirits Competition:	Bronze
Perth Royal:	Bronze
Adelaide Royal:	Bronze
Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships Trophy:	1x Bronze
James Halliday:	94 points