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NV Rene Geoffroy **Brut Expression**

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A Champagne Blend Dry White Sparkling wine from
Champagne, France

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity
Wine Advocate #1111 Nov 2011	Antonio Galloni	<u>91</u>	Drink: 2011 - 2014
<p>The NV Brut Expression is a fabulous wine that impresses for its energy and verve. Lime, lemon, jasmine and minerals are some of the notes that emerge from this finely chiseled Champagne. This bottling is 70% 2008, and the energy (and acidity) of the year comes through loud and clear. This is a terrific entry-level non-vintage Champagne. The blend is 70% 2008 (29% Pinot Noir, 25% Meunier and 16% Chardonnay) plus 30% reserve wine that is essentially the prior years' bottling. Dosage is 5 grams per liter. Disgorged September 3, 2011. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2014.</p> <p>Jean-Baptiste Geoffroy showed me a wide range of Champagnes. The house style is one that seeks freshness above all else.</p> <p>A Terry Theise Selection, imported by Skurnik Wines, Syosset, NY; tel. (516) 677-9300</p>			

NV Rene Geoffroy **Blanc de Rose**

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A Champagne Blend Dry Rose Sparkling wine from Cumieres, Champagne, France

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity
Wine Advocate #1111 Nov 2011	Antonio Galloni	<u>91</u>	Drink: 2011 - 2015
<p>The NV Blanc de Rose is Chardonnay and Pinot Noir co-fermented that spent 50-55 hours on the skins. It shows fabulous tension and energy from start to finish. Red berries, lemon, spices, flowers and mint are some of the notes that wrap around the finish. This is an intensely pointed jewel of a wine. The Blanc de Rose is 100% 2009 juice, with 1 gram per liter of dosage. Disgorged May 12, 2011. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2015.</p> <p>Jean-Baptiste Geoffroy showed me a wide range of Champagnes. The house style is one that seeks freshness above all else.</p> <p>A Terry Theise Selection, imported by Skurnik Wines, Syosset, NY; tel. (516) 677-9300</p>			

NV Rene Geoffroy **Brut Empreinte**

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A Champagne Blend Dry White Sparkling wine from Cumieres, Champagne, France

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity
Wine Advocate #1111 Nov 2011	Antonio Galloni	<u>92</u>	Drink: 2011 - 2014
<p>The NV Brut Empreinte emerges from the glass with beautifully delineated fruit, great body and terrific overall balance. Sweet red berries, flowers and mint are some of the nuances that are woven into a rich fabric of notable class. The Empreinte shows striking depth and purity. The higher percentage of Pinot seems inherently better suited to vinification in oak than the Chardonnay in this vintage. The Empreinte is 76% Pinot Noir, 14% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Meunier, all from the 2006 vintage. Approximately 54% of the blend underwent malolactic fermentation. Dosage is 4 grams per liter. Disgorged May 12, 2011. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2014.</p> <p>Jean-Baptiste Geoffroy showed me a wide range of Champagnes. The house style is one that seeks freshness above all else.</p> <p>A Terry Theise Selection, imported by Skurnik Wines, Syosset, NY; tel. (516) 677-9300</p>			

NV Rene Geoffroy **Cuvee Volupte**

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A Champagne Blend Dry White Sparkling wine from Cumieres, Champagne, France

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity
Wine Advocate #1111 Nov 2011	Antonio Galloni	<u>89</u>	Drink: 2011 - 2014
<p>The NV (2006) Brut Cuvee Volupte shows plenty of wiriness and focus from the Chardonnay, which is the principal variety. The Volupte is predominantly aged in oak (94%), which also comes through in the wine's rich personality. Citrus, flowers, spices and minerals are some of the notes that are layered into the finish. There is good energy in the glass, but there is something about the approach to cooperage and the low dosage of 2 grams per liter that renders the wine not totally convincing. Volupte is 80% Chardonnay and 20% Pinot Noir. This is the first vintage that will show the year on the label. Disgorged September 3, 2011. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2014.</p> <p>Jean-Baptiste Geoffroy showed me a wide range of Champagnes. The house style is one that seeks freshness above all else.</p> <p>A Terry Theise Selection, imported by Skurnik Wines, Syosset, NY; tel. (516) 677-9300</p>			


2002 Rene Geoffroy **Extra Brut Millesime**

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A Champagne Blend Very Dry White Sparkling wine from Cumieres, Champagne, France

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity
Wine Advocate #1111 Nov 2011	Antonio Galloni	<u>92</u>	Drink: 2012 - 2022
<p>The 2002 Extra Brut Millesime is a rich, broad shouldered wine graced with tons of fruit. Vinification in French oak barriques gives the wine considerable depth, volume and spiciness. Layers of ripe, expressive varietal fruit flow from this rich, dramatic Champagne. A caressing, multi-dimensional finish rounds things out in style. As good as this is - and it is outstanding - I prefer Geoffroy's wines made in steel. The blend is 60% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay and 5% Pinot Meunier, with 2 grams per liter of dosage. Disgorged March 9, 2011. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2022.</p> <p>Jean-Baptiste Geoffroy showed me a wide range of Champagnes. The house style is one that seeks freshness above all else.</p> <p>A Terry Theise Selection, imported by Skurnik Wines, Syosset, NY; tel. (516) 677-9300</p>			

NV Rene Geoffroy **Brut Rose de Saignée**

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A Pinot Noir Dry Rose Sparkling wine from
Cumieres, Champagne, France

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity
Wine Advocate #1111 Nov 2011	Antonio Galloni	<u>93</u>	Drink: 2011 - 2018
<p>The NV Brut Rose de Saignee is 100% Pinot Noir from the 2008 vintage. The rich, vinous style is beautifully balanced by the coolness and minerality of the year. This is a gorgeous, complete Champagne bursting with personality and sheer class. The wine boasts fabulous depth and remarkable nuance without ever coming across as heavy. To be sure, this is an intense, bold style that needs to be paired with food. Disgorged July 5, 2011. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2018.</p> <p>Jean-Baptiste Geoffroy showed me a wide range of Champagnes. The house style is one that seeks freshness above all else.</p> <p>A Terry Theise Selection, imported by Skurnik Wines, Syosset, NY; tel. (516) 677-9300</p>			