



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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# Ployez-Jacquemart Extra Brut Passion Blanc de Blanc

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<b>Usual Price</b>	£39.99
<b>Discount Price (inc. VAT)</b>	£32.99
<b>Code</b>	PLOY005

First produced in 2004 to celebrate the House's 80th anniversary, the Extra-Brut Passion cuvée has become one of the range's most iconic cuvées. Made from Premier and Grand Cru grapes, from 100% Chardonnay. 51% of the blend consists of wine aged in oak barrels, which do not undergo malolactic fermentation.

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### Tasting Notes:

Numerous fine, dynamic, and persistent streams of bubbles reveal a lively and refined effervescence. The initial nose is delicate yet expressive, marked by floral aromas reminiscent of white blossoms and acacia but as the wine opens up it becomes more indulgent with notes of orange peel and candied zest. On the palate, the attack is broad and generous, balanced by a perfect tension. The aromatic profile echoes the richness of the nose, with notes of syrupy peach and ripe plantain, followed by a vibrant mid-palate of candied lemon and pomelo that brings both freshness and structure. The finish is saline, precise, and beautifully persistent, extending the tasting experience with elegance.

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## Specification

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**ABV** 12%

**Size** 75cl

**Drinking Window** Drink now

**Country** France

**Region** Champagne

**Area** Ludes

**Type** Champagne

**Grapes** Chardonnay

**Genres** Sparkling

**Vintage** NV

**Style** Extra Brut

**Body** Rich, full flavoured and toasty

**Producer** Champagne Ployez-Jacquemart

**Producer Overview** Ployez-Jacquemart is a family champagne house, founded in 1930 by the husband and wife team of Marcel Ployez and Yvonne Jacquemart. Laurence, third generation of the family, perpetuates the founding values of the house: passion, tradition and dedication. She has committed herself to make the most of each harvest and produce great prestige wines.

**Closure Type** Cork

**Food Matches** Great as an aperitif or served with smoked salmon roulade