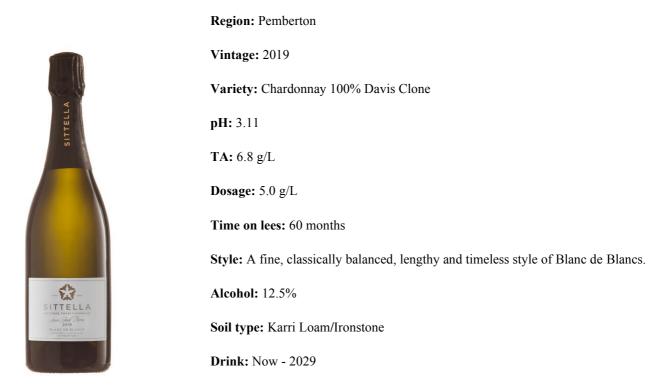


## 2019 Grand Vintage 'Louis Jack Berns' Blanc de Blancs



**Wine:** Our vintage Blanc de Blancs is elegant with sublime concentration of fruit, vibrant acid structure, ever enduring palate length.

**Vinification:** A sophisticated style of Blanc de Blancs created using the best parcels of Chardonnay for the Vintage. Perfect fruit was hand-picked and whole bunch pressed where only the cuvee was used. The cool primary fermentation utilises a combination of wild and cultured yeast. 72% is gently direct filled from the press to seasoned French oak puncheons and barriques, the remaining 28% to stainless steel tank where partial malolactic fermentation takes place to soften the wine and build further character.

**Tasting Notes:** Light to medium colour, with a nougat and toasty, lemon straw like bouquet. The wine is tense, brightly crisp, a high acid palate classically Blanc de Blancs. The palate delivers lemon and oyster brine, with a touch of seasoned French oak nuttiness. Our Vintage Blanc de Blancs is tightly coiled and will reward further time under cork in your cellar.

Food Pairing: A great pairing with freshly shucked Oysters pulled from the water on the day of serving.

HUON HOOKE. THE REAL REVIEW 94/100: The bouquet is superbly fine and complex, with toasted bread, brioche, croissant and meringue nuances, the palate intense and very dry, with serious acidity and rapier-like line and length.