

**Winemaker :** Yann Vadin

**Region:** Champagne

**Location:** Cumières



# Carac'terre

## Premier Cru 2017

### VADIN-PLATEAU



**Varietal:** 70% Pinot Noir,  
30% Chardonnay

**Base Vintage:** 2017

**Vineyard:** Hautvillers  
Premier Cru

**Soil:** Clay and Limestone

**Viticulture:** No herbicide in 40  
years, natural grass covers, tractor  
plow

**Vinification:** Indigenous yeasts.  
60% oak, 40% stainless steel vats.  
No malolactic fermentation

**SO2:** 10 mg/L at press

**Aging on the lees:** 5 years  
(with cork stopper)

**Disgorgement date:**  
January 2022

**Dosage:** 0g/L

#### **About the winemaker:**

Yann Vadin is the 9th generation to grow grapes on his family's seven hectares of vineyards, centered around the terroirs of five neighboring villages: Ay, Damery, Champillon, Hautvillers, and the family's hometown Cumières, where the winery is located. Yann always envisioned taking over the family domaine. After training in the lycée viticole in Avize, and obtaining work experience in Bordeaux, Burgundy, and Australia,

he returned to the domaine in 2012. Immediately, he began the conversion to organic viticulture, encouraged by a father who had stopped using herbicides twenty years prior, and who also had the good sense to allow his son free rein in the winemaking process from his first harvest. Yann crafts wines that are both typical of Champagne and highly personal.