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Dear ,

As champagne lovers, WineWorld team is constantly on the hunt for hidden gems. This is how we come across Champagne de Venoge and there are three reasons why this 171-year-old champagne house tops our hidden gem list lately.

1. De Venoge's flagship champagnes Louis XV from vintage 1995 and 1996 are **very reasonably priced among its counterparts; and are well-drinking now**. Vintage quality was superb - if 1988-1989-1990 is the legendary trio for Bordeaux, 1995-1996-1997 would be that for Champagne.
2. Respectively at 23 and 22 years of age, 1995 and 1996 Louis XV have been recently reviewed and rated by Robert Parker Wine Advocate in December 2017. The superb quality of these two flagship release were highly praised and affirmed - **97 points for the 1995 and 96 points for the 1996**.
3. Champagne is all the more enjoyable with **a royal anecdote**. Rather like how Louis Roederer created Cristal, with a special crystal carafe, for the Russian Tsar; de Venoge did the same with their Vin de Princes series. Back in 1851, the Vin de "Princes" champagne series, with its own emblematic carafe, were created for the Dutch monarch Princes of Orange.

We'd say that if you need some additional convincing, join us to taste through 7 champagnes from de Venoge with its brand ambassador Franck Mayaud on November 15th. Both 1995 and 1996 will be poured; and a beautiful 5-course menu has been created and paired with this royal choice of drink. [Take a look at the menu here.](#)

Not free on November 15? Get a few bottles - especially the Louis XV - and try them over Christmas. Your Krug and Dom-loving friends will be impressed we guarantee that.



### De Venoge Louis XV 1995 (WA97)

**If you like matured Champagnes, you'd die for this.**

Possessing a beautiful golden color with orange and even Amber reflections, the 1995 Louis XV Brut is a 50/50 blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from several grands crus—Verzenay, Ambonnay, Mailly and Bouzy for the Pinot and Avize, Cramant, Mesnil-sur-Oger and Chouilly for the Chardonnay. What a gorgeous bouquet is this! Vinous and slightly oxidative, with hints of figs and dates, toffee, Madeira, Vin Jaune, Sherry, biscuits, toasted rice, white mushrooms, earthy flavors, licorice, oriental spices, vanilla, dried oranges and apricots and a thousand more flavors. If you like matured Champagnes, you'd die for this. On the palate, however, this is a fascinatingly pure, fresh, tight and delicate Champagne that is lithe and perfectly balanced but also concentrated. The finish is again pure, fresh and mineral, with stewed apricot and peach flavors in the salty aftertaste. This is a great delicacy delivered onto the palate with sophisticated intensity and stunning tension.

HK\$1,380 per bottle [Buy Now](#)



### De Venoge Cordon Bleu Brut NV (WA 91)

#### **A first-class aperitif and at a very good price point!**

The NV Cordon Bleu Brut is a classic De Venoge assemblage of 50% Pinot Noir, 25% Chardonnay and 25% Pinot Meunier from roughly 20 different villages. This sample is based on the 2013 vintage (75%) and includes 15% of 2012 and 10% of 2011 (disgorged in January 2017; dosage of 7.8 grams per liter). Intense brioche and delicate chalky aromas flavor the fine and elegant bouquet. On the palate, this is a round, fresh and well-balanced Champagne with a tight structure and an impressive length. There is even a certain salinity that makes this Brut a first class aperitif and at a very good price point.

**HK\$298** per bottle

**HK\$292** per bottle (Buy 6 or more)

**HK\$286** per bottle (Buy 12 or more)

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### De Venoge Princes Blanc de Noirs NV

(WA 93)

This NV Princes Brut Blanc de Noirs is 100% Pinot Noir and is entirely based on the 2012 vintage (80% from Verzenay and 20% from Les Riceys). Disgorged in July 2017 with a dosage of six grams per liter, this bottling opens with an intense but fine bouquet of red fruits and some ethereal notes like fir needles and juniper. On the palate, this is a mouthful of round, fresh and delicate Champagne! It is seriously structured yet very finessed, lithe, elegant and persistently aromatic, with lovely cherry and black currant flavors in the finish. **Just gorgeous!**

**HK\$590** per bottle

**HK\$570** per bottle (Buy 6 or more)

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**Try them before you buy them?** Join us for an evening of Champagne de Venoge where you get to try all the WA90+ champagnes from this historic Champagne house known for its aristocratic ties and noble affiliations. Reserve your place via +852 6481 0000 or [cs@wineworld.com.hk](mailto:cs@wineworld.com.hk).

An evening with



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de **VENOGE**

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exploring Princes & Louis XV series  
with Franck Mayaud of de Venoge.

November 15th, 2018 | AnOther Place

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over a 5-course menu  
to discover the  
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per person

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*Aperitif*

de Venoge Cordon Bleu NV

*1st course*

de Venoge Princes Extra Brut NV

Deep-fried hiroshima oyster  
okinawa sea grapes, octopus wakame pesto

*2nd course*

de Venoge Princes Blanc de Noirs NV

Japanese hairy crab yaki onigiri  
charred uni, osmnathus brown vinegar glaze

*3rd course*

de Venoge Louis XV 1995

de Venoge Louis XV 1996

Crispy foie gras vermicelli roll  
brioche, figs chutney, preserved plum sauce

*4th course*

de Venoge Louis XV 2006

de Venoge Louis XV Rose 2006

Slow-cooked Challans duck breast  
pumpkin-orange gnocchi, hawthorn coulis

*Dessert*

Bellini champagne sorbet  
nata, peach compote



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## Full De Venoge offerings

<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>Per bottle</b>	<b>Buy 6 or more</b>	<b>Buy 12 or more</b>	
<b>De Venoge Cordon Bleu Brut</b>	<b>NV</b>	91	\$298	\$292	\$286	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
<b>De Venoge Princes Extra Brut</b>	<b>NV</b>	92	\$590	\$570	-	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
<b>De Venoge Princes Blanc de Noirs</b>	<b>NV</b>	93	\$590	\$570	-	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
<b>De Venoge Louis XV Millesime</b>	<b>2006</b>	96	\$1,230	\$1,180	-	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
<b>De Venoge Louis XV Millesime</b>	<b>1996</b>	96	\$1,380	-	-	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>
<b>De Venoge Louis XV Millesime</b>	<b>1995</b>	97	\$1,380	-	-	<a href="#">Buy Now</a>

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