



# Gosset

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Champagne (Aÿ)

*The Oldest Wine House in Champagne - Aÿ 1584*



Established since 1584, Gosset is one of the smallest Grande Marque Champagne producers. Whilst the champagnes that they produce have never been plentiful in quantity, they have distinguished themselves with the consistently superb quality throughout the entire range of champagnes produced.

Starting with their flagship champagne, the superbly aged Grande Reserve non-vintage, it is clear that they have sought to exceed all standards required by the region. Firstly, and most strikingly, the presentation is remarkable in heavy dark antique bottles that are unique to Gosset. Instead of aging this champagne for 3 years on lees before bottling, Gosset have aged this blend for four and half years. After bottling, the champagne is then aged a further 6 months in their cool cellars before they permit this champagne to be sold.

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In the superb 1985 vintage (just after their 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1984), a special selection of vintage champagne was produced with the inception of Gosset Celebris. Only 4 vintages of this champagne have been released since that time with 1998 vintage being the most recent. More recently Gosset have once again started production of a vintage Rose with the introduction of the Celebris Rose to the range during August 2004.

Gosset can usually be found in the very best restaurants in Europe and throughout the world. From El Bulli in Spain to The Waterside in the UK and throughout leading three star restaurants in France including Alain Ducasse, Taillevent, Arpege and Lucas Carton.





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**GOSSET Grande Réserve** ★ ★ ★

...its effervescence highlights its beautiful bright golden hue. Its subtle bouquet extends in the mouth where fullness and freshness meet with strength and delicacy. This superb wine is the perfect accompaniment to a white meat, such as free-range poultry, roasted or served with a sauce.

This year, our House which is celebrating its 425<sup>th</sup> anniversary was awarded a **COUP DE COEUR** and was given the **GRAPPE D'OR GUIDE HACHETTE (golden grape – best wine of the year)** (among 36 000 wines tasted including 2 000 champagnes) for its cuvée **Grande Réserve**.



### Gosset NV Brut Excellence

A crystal clear, pale golden-yellow hue. Fine lively bead lifts into a fresh floral bouquet of white jasmine and vine blossom. Mature aromas of exotic fruits, guava and mango precede a palate of complex butter and caramel characters laced with cinnamon. Full and rich yet beautifully balanced by the mineral acid of sunbaked stones gives the wine both presence and persistence.

### Gosset NV Brut Rosé Champagne Grand Rosé

*“Rich and toasty, packing strawberry, cherry, hazelnut and peach nuances into a creamy, balanced presentation. Fine and perfumed in style, yet very satisfying. Ample length. Enjoy now.”* **The Wine Spectator**

Legend ★ ★ ★ : exceptional wine



### Gosset 1999 Brut Champagne Grand Millésime

*“Pale gold, with a lively, energetic mousse. High-pitched, intensely floral aromas of white rose, honeysuckle, fresh peach and ripe lime. A fresh, bright midweight, offering assertive, spicy flavors of apple, ruby-red grapefruit and pear, along with notes of cinnamon and mace. Intense, tangy and powerful through the lively finish, which shows pronounced notes of licorice and white pepper.”* **International Wine Cellar – Steve Tanzer**

### Gosset Celebris 1998

Bright golden in colour with lifted floral, citrus and stone fruit aromas. Minerals, sea spray and lemon tea then give rise to hay and toasted brioche with almond spice. A very elegant yet rich palate with complexity and intensity.

### Gosset Celebris Blanc de Blanc MV (blend of 1995, 1996, 1998 + 1999)

Concentrated and luminous pale golden hue enriched by a fine persistent effervescence that accentuates the very complex and expressive aroma. Wildflowers and lime blossom combine with dough, brioche and spice. Rich and creamy the wine dances through dried fruits, spice and crème brûlée. Lively acid is again crucial to balancing this wine and reinforcing the very complex and driven palate.

### Gosset Celebris Rose 2003

Superb pale pink and copper in the glass. The bead is very slender and constant and gives rise to freshly picked wild strawberries together with tea rose and wallflowers. Floral scents and slightly herby aromas are enriched with hints of vanilla spice. Delicate and very fresh this wine calls for another glass.