



# Duntze

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## Duntze Champagne Legende Brut NV

**Score: 91 Points**

Plenty of toasty, dried-pear and peach aromas here. Generous and succulent, but also pleasantly dry, this is easy to enjoy, but also has good depth. A cuvée of 55% chardonnay, 30% pinot noir and 15% pinot meunier, based on the 2017 vintage with 20% of reserve wines. Drink now.

## Duntze Champagne Legende Brut Rosé NV

**Score: 91 Points**

Both juicy and vinous, this medium-bodied rosé has plenty of red-berry and candied-orange aromas, the palate crisp and dry enough to appeal to the fans of modern Provence rosé. Good length. Drink now.

## Duntze Champagne Premier Cru Extra Brut NV

**Score: 93 Points**

A generous and well-structured Champagne with complex red-berry and lemon aromas that are nicely underlined by a delicate brioche note. Powerful and racy with so much vitality and energy, this makes you feel glad to be alive. Long, very crisp finish. A cuvée of 80% pinot noir and 20% chardonnay, all from the Montagne de Reims, based on the 2013 vintage with 15% reserve wines. Drink or hold.

## Duntze Champagne 100% Pinot Noir Extra Brut NV

**Score: 93 Points**

A very ripe and generous Champagne that has a ton of appealing red-fruit character, but also enough acidity and structure to build very convincing harmony. Very long finish that's rippling with berry fruit. A cuvée of wines from the underrated Côte des Bar, based on the 2018 vintage with 15% reserve wines. Drink now.

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## Duntze Champagne Premier Cru Blanc de Blancs Extra Brut NV

**Score: 93 Points**

A concentrated and fresh Blanc de Blancs with a slew of lemon-zest, red-apple and wild-berry aromas. Quite some power at the long and structured, dry finish. This cuvée is based on the 2015 vintage with 5% of reserve wines from earlier vintages, disgorged during the last third of 2020. Drink now.

## Duntze Champagne 100% Meunier Blanc de Noirs Extra Brut NV

**Score: 92 Points**

This elegant Champagne is an excellent argument in favor of pure pinot meunier wines. I love the red-fruit nose with notes of candied citrus, brioche and toasted baguette. Charming and well balanced though the refreshing, chalky finish. 100% from the Vallée de la Marne. A cuvée based on the 2013 vintage with 15% of reserve wines. Drink now.