## Champagne Gosset

## We are delighted to announce our partnership with Champagne Gosset

Gosset, Champagne's oldest house, is a reference-point producer of racy, vibrant wines loaded with character. The house style is one of finely-sculpted wines that possess striking clarity and precision.

## - Antonio Galloni

Based in Aÿ - the "birthplace" of Champagne - and founded in 1584, Gosset is the oldest wine house in the region.

Gosset work with a network of growers with whom they have "gentlemen's agreements" going back generations.

Odilon de Varine, Chef de Cave and MD of Champagne Gosset, works closely with the growers all year round, giving a grower mentality to the house, since the MD and winemaker is also in charge of the viticulture.

Across Montagne de Reims and Côte des Blancs, Gosset has strong access to Grands Crus, with the core being Oger, Mesnil sur Oger, Avize and Cramant for Chardonnay, and Aÿ, Bouzy and Ambonnay for Pinot Noir.

Notable Premiers Crus that make up a large part of the blends are Hautvillers, Cumières, Vertus and Dizy. Champagne Gosset blends utilize around 50% Chardonnay - compared with an average of 30% in Champagne overall.

The house philosophy is to celebrate terroir character and to this end, each and every vineyard parcel is vinified separately. To support this, no malolactic fermentation or oak is used in their wine making. The wines are aged on lees for a minimum of 4 years, increasing to 5 with some parcels. Because terroir is so important to the House, they use fewer reserve wines. Therefore each non vintage cuvée comes from a large single vintage base, having undergone long aging on the lees in the cellars.

Suzanne Gosset introduced the first rosé in the 1960's; ever since, this has been a strong focus of the house and has been copied by many others. Blanc de Blancs was introduced in 2006 by de Varine and is now a well-recognized style.

Wine	Vintage	Price / Ir 6x75 cl	bond per 3x150cl
Brut			
Champagne Gosset Grande Réserve	NV	£180.00	£198.00
Champagne Gosset Grand Rosé	NV	£216.00	£234.00
Champagne Gosset Grand Blanc de Blancs	NV	£216.00	£234.00
Champagne Gosset Grand Millésime	2004	£252.00	
Champagne Gosset Grand Millésime	2006	£240.00	264.00
Champagne Gosset Celebris Extra Brut	2004	£402.00	
Champagne Gosset Celebris Extra Brut	2002	£450.00	
Champagne Gosset Celebris Rosé Extra Brut	2007	£462.00	

