



Gert Crum (right) and Jan Bartelsman (uniquely, in a suit jacket), respectively the author and the photographer of this informative and intriguing book about the recent changes in Champagne. A book about Champagne, its exciting producers and their best champagnes. This book is almost a sociological study of the latest developments regards *domaines* and *maisons*, the rapidly growing interest in terroir champagnes and the need for a more organic viticulture. This is a guide of champagne producers who matter, with hundreds of tasting notes. Above all, this book is a gorgeous book of pictures of the country, the people and their wines, lovingly detailed with Cees Nouwens' striking illustrations.

Gert Crum is a renowned wine journalist in the Netherlands and abroad and an international authority when it comes to Burgundy and Champagne. He is an Officier de L'Ordre du Mérite Agricole of the République Française. Jan Bartelsman is an internationally praised food and wine photographer. He has many beautiful gastronomic books to his name.

Gert Crum and Jan Bartelsman made the authoritative and highly successful 'Domaine de la Romanée-Conti' together, which was published in Dutch, French, German, Japanese and English. In 2013, Jan and Gert won the Gourmand Award 'Wine Book of the Year 2012' with this book.

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