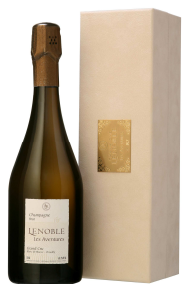




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**Les Aventures: 91 points**

The NV Brut Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Les Aventures is made in a richer, more oxidative style than some of the wines in this lineup. The Aventures is a rich, weighty wine that continues to gain depth and volume in the glass. The aromatics show the early signs of evolution making this a delicious, complex wine to drink now and over the next 6-8 years, give or take. Considering its body, the Aventures is probably best enjoyed at the dinner table.



**2002 Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc: 91 points**

The 2002 Brut Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru Le Millesime Par Lenoble will require considerable patience, as it remains tightly coiled, inward and painfully young. With air, the wine's poise and beautifully articulated Chardonnay fruit begin to emerge. Even today, it is impossible not to admire the wine's crystalline purity and long, chiseled finish.



**L'Epuree: 90 points**

The NV Brut Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru L'Epuree presents notable tension and focus in a taut, mineral-laced expression of Chardonnay. This shows marvelous precision and class, not to mention fabulous overall balance



**NV Brut Nature: 89 points**

**NV Grand Cru Blanc de Blanc: 89 points**

**2000 Gentilhomme: 88 points**

**NV Brut Intense: 87 points**