LA GRANDE ANNÉE ROSÉ 2014

Champagne, France

ABOUT CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER

Bollinger is one of the rare Grande Marques that's still family owned. Known for its rich, elegant and polished style of Champagne, their outstanding wines are the result of rigorous attention to detail and incredibly labor-intensive practices that few houses are willing to undertake. Underscoring its excellence, Bollinger has remained British secret agent James Bond's Champagne of choice since 1973.

La Grande Année Rosé is a singular expression of La Grande Année, distinguished by the addition of red wine from the iconic La Côte aux Enfants vineyard. This legendary Aÿ parcel is owned entirely by Champagne Bollinger and vinified into red wine only in years when the grapes reach optimum ripeness. Fermented in small old oak barrels and aged for an extended period on the lees, every bottle is still riddled and disgorged by hand. The result is a cuvée of exceptional purity, reflecting the full expertise and savoir-faire of the Maison.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

: 63% Pinot Noir, 37% Chardonnay

: From 19 crus. Pinot Noir from Äy and Verzenay. Chardonnay from Chouilly and Oiry.

VINTAGE: A cold summer preserved acidity and kept disease at bay, before a bright September brought great maturity across all Bollinger vineyards, completing harvest in just nine days.

AGING: 8 years on the lees under cork. Riddled and disgorged by hand.

ALC. BY VOL.: 12.5%

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PACKAGE SPECS

PACK: 6x750ml C

CLOSURE: Cork

PALLET: 14x6 (84)

CASE DM.: 13x10x8 in

CASE WEIGHT: 23 lb

BTL DEPTH: 3.5 in

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