



CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER



CHAMPAGNE 2015

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.

THE SPARKLING

Established by Jacques Bollinger between 1926 and 1934, La Côte aux Enfants is a steep hillside vineyard located on the outskirts of Aÿ. The name La Côte aux Enfants, or "the Children's Hillside," comes from local legend: the slope was once so steep that only children could climb it. That spirit of singular, almost improbable terroir is exactly what this wine delivers. This unique parcel has been a source of endless fascination, producing some of the most highly prized Pinot Noir in the region.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

VARIETY: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD: Single Grand Cru parcel in Aÿ. High elevation, thin soils, approximately 12 inches of topsoil above pure chalk.

WINEMAKING: Fermented entirely in aged oak barrels.

VINTAGE: After steady rainfall early in the summer, warm, dry temperatures prevailed in August and September, bringing forth especially outstanding quality across the region.

AGING: Aged for more than twice the appellation minimum.

DOSAGE: 4 g/L

ALC. BY VOL.: 12.5%

PRESS

97

Jeb Dunnuck

"Sourced from two hectares in Aÿ, this is the third release of La Côte Aux Enfants Brut, following 2012 and 2014. The 2015 Champagne Blanc De Noirs La Côte Aux Enfants Brut is medium to full-bodied, with fantastic purity, and offers more verticality than La Grande Année of the same vintage. It reveals fabulous, compact, and pure notes of black raspberry, smoky wet stones, frangipane, and fresh flowers. The mousse is refined and elegant, with lasting notes of black cherry liqueur lasting through a long finish. While it is fabulous now, those seeking more decadence will need to be patient as it fleshes out."

-Audrey Frick, Jeb Dunnuck

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LA CÔTE AUX ENFANTS CHAMPAGNE 2015

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PACKAGE SPECS

PACK: 6x750ml C

CLOSURE: Cork

CASE DM: 0x0x0 in

CASE WEIGHT: 0 lb

BTL DEPTH: 3.7 in

BTL HEIGHT: 11.5 in

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