

CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER

Known around the world for powerful, polished Champagnes that are among the greatest of both Non-Vintage and Vintage Champagnes produced, any of the fundamentals to their approach and production would be special, but when taken altogether are utterly unique.



La Côte aux Enfants 2015

Champagne, France

ESTATE

Bollinger is an icon in Champagne, all the more remarkable because its reputation rests entirely on the quality of its extraordinarily distinct Champagnes. Very simply, Bollinger is the outlier. The rigorous, obsessive attention to detail and preservation of artisanal, almost absurdly labor-intensive practices, makes Bollinger both a guardian of the past and, as we see with each passing year, the beacon of the future.

WINE

A stunning and extremely rare still red wine produced only in the greatest vintages. This wine harmoniously combines 100% Pinot Noir Grand Cru fruit from an exceptional vineyard with traditional Burgundian style winemaking. Historically, Pinot Noirs from Aÿ were the most popular wines of the French court, specifically a favorite of King Henri IV, and La Côte aux Enfants comes from a steep plot just outside of the village. This wine is the purest expression of Pinot Noir, offering a fine, delicate texture in the mouth and it has a beautifully long finish.

VINEYARD

100% Pinot Noir Grand cru from a single vineyard in Aÿ. Beginning in the early 20th century, Bollinger started to acquire more than 50 differently owned plots and now owns all four hectares of this legendary vineyard *Farming*: Sustainable wine growing by grassing over the ground, using biological pest control, reducing the use of herbicides, recycling pruning waste and planting hedges and orchards to encourage biodiversity.

WINEMAKING

Variety: 100% Pinot Noir

Fermentation: Traditional Burgundian style of winemaking

Aging: 8 months in small oak barrels.

Alcohol: 12%

VINTAGE

La Côte aux Enfants 2015 is a wine destined for connoisseurs seeking out an unexpected wine from the Champagne region. This wine is surprisingly concentrated and powerful. La Côte aux Enfants 2015 has a great ageing potential.

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Decanter

Produced from the Bollinger monopole near the top of the south-facing slope in Aÿ, the wine is fermented in tank with one-third whole clusters after a six-day maceration and bottled after eight months in cask. The result is fragrant and perfumed, with high-toned cherry and currant fruit and a lovely mineral/saline edge. The tannins are firm, and the texture is vibrantly fresh..” - C.C., 4/2021

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