

La Côte aux Enfants Champagne 2012

A great vintage champagne which originates from a unique parcel in Aÿ, with historic significance for Champagne Bollinger

Production

Blend: 100% Pinot Noir Grand Cru, from the parcel of La Côte aux Enfants.

Exclusive use of the cuvée. Fermented entirely in aged oak barrels.

At Bollinger, only very high-quality harvests become a vintage: the exceptional 2012 vintage of La Côte aux Enfants Champagne reveals a rich wine with a strong personality.

Maturation: Sealed with a natural cork and cellar aged for more than twice the time required by the appellation.

Dosage: Moderate, 8 grams per litre.

The grapes originate from the north-west side of a unique, two-hectare monopole

Sensations

To the eye: A deep golden colour.

To the nose: Aromas of hazelnut accompany roasted, grilled and toast notes and those of dried flowers which are then followed by aromas of honey and spices (cinnamon). A generous bouquet.

On the palate: A firm, rich and contrasting taste. Flavours such as soft fruit and acacia honey blend with spices, which give the wine its character. The tasting is rounded off by excellent bitter notes.

Food pairings

Honey-roasted quail with hazelnuts.

Honey-glazed poultry with foie gras stuffing.

Mature Beaufort cheese.

Our advice

To fully appreciate the unique style, bouquet and aromas of La Côte aux Enfants Champagne 2012, it is best served between 8 and 10°C.

You can choose to enjoy this wine now, or choose to age it in your cellar.

History

Since 1829, Champagne Bollinger has strived to make the Champagne terroir ever more perfect, and its identity is clear in the wines produced by the Maison. Through continuous research and innovation, Champagne Bollinger has enriched their understanding of the many profiles of La Côte aux Enfants vineyard, located in Aÿ. It is a legendary parcel of land, which was established with great perseverance by Jacques Bollinger himself between 1926 and 1934. Aware of its potential, it became Champagne Bollinger's ambition to produce a great vintage champagne of 100% Pinot Noir. The grapes came from the north-west side of the hill, revealing an otherwise hidden side of La Côte aux Enfants vineyard.

La Côte aux Enfants Champagne became Champagne Bollinger's first single plot cuvée, offering fine wine enthusiasts a truly unprecedented tasting experience.



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Serve cool and open gently. Contains sulphites. 

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