



Grid Vs. Cross Tasting Systems

Blind Tasting Series

This series gives you tips, tricks and techniques to elevate your tasting skills to the next level, led by our Madame Bollinger Award winning Master of Wine, Justin Martindale

The Wines

We feature one wine in this video, details of which are below:

1. Domaine Fernand and Laurent Pillot 'Tavannes' 2017, Pommard, Bourgogne

Characteristics

Pinot Noir varietal pruned in Guyot simple. Those 1,98 acres of vines were planted in 1953 and 1974.

Details

The Pommard 'Tavannes' is one beautiful 0.8 hectare parcel. The soil is clay-limestone, red in colour due to iron oxide. Pommard only produces red wines, therefore, Pinot Noir is Prince in this village.

Winemaking

The grapes are hand-picked, transported to our winery, destemmed and put into tank. After a few days of cold maceration, the alcoholic fermentation is traditionally started with regular cap punching, thus enabling very small temperature regulations of the fermenting grapes. Then, aged in French oak barrels (33% new). Bottled at the winery after aging for 15 months.

13.5% abv

Further Info

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