



BOLLINGER LA GRANDE ANNÉE ROSE 2015 GIFT BOX

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Established since 1829, Bollinger is still family-owned, well-known for elegant and complex Champagnes. The House vineyards represent more than 170 hectares with a majority of Grands Crus and Premiers Crus, 60% of them are the property of Bollinger, quite a rare fact in Champagne. The wines are Pinot Noir dominated.

The Cellarmaster aims to express the full array of aromas through the barrel ageing of several crus. Bollinger is the only house to have a resident cooper in situ to take care of more than 3500 barrels only dedicated to Bollinger Champagnes. Another singularity are the reserve wines which are aged in magnums under cork for many years to create outstanding wines in the unique Bollinger style.

In 1976, Bollinger Vintage was re-named Grande Année. Then in 1997, it became La Grande Année - 'The Great Year' - a name simple enough to illustrate its exceptional status, because only truly extraordinary years become vintage at Bollinger.

A distinctive blend between a great vintage champagne and a red wine from an exclusive plot - the legendary 4 ha steep hillside vineyard Côte aux Enfants. Here the grapes are on a chalky rich soil exposed South-east and tilted towards the sun at 30 degrees. This unique vineyard is one of the few to contain extremely rare ungrafted vines, which produce more intense and flavourful wines with better ageing potential. La Grande Année Rosé is a rare treat and a true Bollinger.

Vinification takes place exclusively in small old oak barrels (20 years old on average). Riddling and disgorging are performed entirely by hand, and take place after ageing on the lees in bottles with natural corks.

