

# La Grande Année Rosé 2015

## Texture and Elegance

### Winemaking

**Blend of the 2015 Vintage:** 62% Pinot Noir and 38% Chardonnay.

11 crus: Principally from Verzenay, Aÿ and Mareuil-sur-Aÿ for Pinot Noir; Chouilly and Avize for Chardonnay.

5% red wine from La Côte aux Enfants.

Made exclusively from the cuvée.

100% barrel fermentation.

Bollinger only produces vintage wines from the finest quality harvests. At Bollinger, the 2015 vintage has produced a wine which is textured and elegant in equal measure.

**Ageing:** Under natural cork, cellar aged for twice as long as stipulated by the Appellation.

**Dosage:** Moderate, 7g/L.

The delicate blending process behind a great champagne  
and a unique red wine.

### Sensations

**Appearance:** Delicate pink reflections.

**On the nose:** A nose full of primary aromas, offering a delicious composition of fruit flavours, blending strawberry juice, mandarin and rhubarb.

**On the palate:** Silky, the prelude to a voluptuous, juicy wine. On the palate, stone fruits set the tone ahead of a finish full of blood orange notes, a harmonious combination which shapes a tannic and elegant structure. A delicate hint of oiliness on the finish brings the tasting to a close.

### Food Pairings

Crayfish glazed with citrus and cream laced with citrus peel.

Lobster à la plancha.

Apricot and mandarin clafoutis.

### Recommendations

Refined and generous, La Grande Année Rosé 2015 enhances the most exquisite culinary experiences in a perfectly executed food and wine pairing. To highlight its unique style and aromas, we recommend you serve this wine between 8 and 10°C. You can enjoy La Grande Année Rosé 2015 right away, or choose to age it further in the cellar.

### History

La Grande Année Rosé is another expression of La Grande Année, enhanced by the addition of a unique red wine from the Côte aux Enfants. This iconic Aÿ vineyard, owned entirely by the Maison, is only vinified to make red wine when grapes achieve optimal ripeness. After vinification in small old oak barrels and extended lees ageing, each bottle of La Grande Année Rosé is, to this day, still riddled and disgorged by hand. It reflects the savoir-faire and expertise of Maison Bollinger, creators of a cuvée that is as exceptional as it is pure.

