

TERRES SECRÈTES

Crémant de Bourgogne Brut Rosé

Who doesn't want Champagne quality for decidedly un-Champagne prices? This special selection from Terres Secrètes in the Mâconnais is a tremendous value and a dead-ringer in terms of quality to many fine Pinot Noir-based Champagnes. When Burgundy sparkles, it is called Crémant de Bourgogne—made with the same grapes as fine Champagne but grown on Burgundy's legendary limestone terroirs.

WINERY: Terres Secrètes ESTABLISHED: 1951

REGION: FRANCE • Burgundy • Mâconnais • Sologny

APPELLATION: Crémant de Bourgogne AOC **BLEND:** 80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay

VINEYARDS: A selection of fruit from vines grown on a mix of chalk- and clay-based soils near the village of Sologny in the Mâconnais, southern

Burgundy

AGE OF VINES: 20+ years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Macerated briefly to extract color, then pressed and fermented on selected yeasts in temperature-controlled, stainless steel tanks. Aged in tank, with 10% of wine aged in older French oak barrels for six months. Secondary fermentation in bottle (Method Champenoise) for two years. The final wine is 90% vintage wine and 10% reserve wine (a blend of eight vintages). Dosage approx. 7-8 grams/L.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Pale pink, fine bubbles. Aromas of cherries, grapefruit zest, buttered brioche. Layered and refined; flavors of small red berries, citrus, light pepper

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: As an aperitif; air-dried sausage; Asian-inspired dishes with light chili heat

