

POÉTIQUE DE LA TERRE

VARIATION XVI.1



CHAMPAGNE

MAILLY
GRAND CRU

All the fleshy fruit characteristic of Pinot Noir, but given even greater depth here by barrel maturation, toasty notes mingling with an array of aromas to create a zestiness true to the character of the grape.

The palate unfolds with exuberant restraint, flexing its terroir muscle just enough to counterbalance an opulent core of fruit that carries the wine through to a lacy finish.

GRAPE

Pinot Noir 100%.

WINEMAKING & ELEVAGE

Exclusively crafted from the first pressing of hand-picked grapes.

Alcoholic fermentation at 15°C, partial malolactic fermentation.

Oak vinification with 228-litre and 48-hectolitre casks.

Minimum seven months of maturation followed by more than five years sur lattes in the Champagne *crayères* (chalk caves).

ASSEMBLAGE

A blend of 70% Mailly-Champagne Pinot Noir 2016 vintage and 30% Pinot Noir reserve wines. Vinification in oak : 65%.

DOSAGE

Five grams sugar/litre.

FORMAT

75 cl bottle.

A limited edition Champagne of 6,792 numbered bottles.

Variation XVI.1 : 3.381 bottles.

« POÉTIQUE DE LA TERRE is a tribute to craftsmanship true to its roots. Available in two variations (two maturity peaks), this is a Champagne that will play on a wide range of emotions.

Made from one hundred per cent Pinot Noir, POÉTIQUE DE LA TERRE embodies the very essence of Mailly Grand Cru estate-grown fruit.

Barrel fermentation does the rest, using casks that are specially selected to extract the purest expression of Pinot Noir from the northern flanks of the Montagne de Reims.

The result is a Champagne of exceptional depth with a subtle but unmistakable hint of chalky minerality. »



WINE AND FOOD PAIRING

As this Champagne evolves over time, it will reveal different sides to its personality – different food affinities to suit each age but with certain dishes sure to work their magic every time. Winning combinations include smoked eel or duck with creamed peas, vine leaves stuffed with candied aubergine and Arctic char with pan-fried mushrooms.