

*Crémants de Bourgogne*  
*Bailly Lapierre*

AOC CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE

## PINOT NOIR

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A "Blanc de Noirs", this is Bailly Lapierre's hallmark wine – a white made mainly from black Pinot Noir\* grapes. In our villages, we love to make our sparkle and bubbles from this great variety which is so wonderfully at home here. A Crémant of great character, its style full, deep and powerful, with a fruitiness in the mouth that conjures up a red...

- hand-picked grapes
- transport of the harvest in open-sided bins of 45kgs to eliminate any damage to the berries
- airbag presses
- must obtained on the basis of 100 litres of juice from 150kgs of harvest: 75% first pressing, 25% second or later pressings
- both yeast and malolactic fermentations carried out, blending of separately-made wines, then preparations for bottling that is carried out after December 1st
- extended maturing, 16 months on average, bottles inverted on racks in the unvarying natural cool and half-light of the underground cellars hewn out of the limestone bedrock. It is during this period that the wine's natural sparkle develops
- two-stage certification by the INAO (Institut National de l'Origine et de la Qualité): first the base wines, then the finished wines off the racks.

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*Bailly, our village here in Burgundy, is the birthplace of the AOC Crémant de Bourgogne. Since 1972, in an underground quarry providing unique natural conditions, we have produced sparkling wines that belong to a world of enchantment. They come from superb noble grapes, hand-harvested then vinified and patiently matured. Our wines, sprung from the bedrock yet finely chiselled, carry one away with their intense, truly mineral freshness...*



\* The composition of the assemblage is given for information purposes only and can vary according to the vintage.



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