





ALFRED GRATIEN BRUT ROSE NV



TASTING NOTES

The robe is reminiscent of rose petals. The healthy effervescence builds to an attractive mousse. The initial aroma is fruity (strawberries and redcurrants) and floral (peonies). Wheat, biscuit and crÃ⁻me fraiche notes are detectable, as are hints of more roasted flavours. The initial taste is clean, and then opens up to a pleasant structured quality. There is real harmony to this wine, bolstered by fine acidity and discrete sweetness. Because it sparkles enthusiastically, the texture goes from â€⁻gentle' to â€⁻firm' and back again. It is long and the finish is slightly smoky with mineral notes.

Food Matches

Swordfish, Shellfish & Raspberries

GROWER



Alfred Gratien

For more than 150 years, Alfred Gratien is a familial House and continues the know-how of its founder Alfred Gratien In 1864, he builds at the same year the Gratien & Meyer House in Saumur and Alfred Gratien in Epernay. Grapes are purchased from about a hundred winegrowers with whom Alfred Gratien h... Read More

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REGION



Champagne

Champagne is a region in the north-east of France famous the world over for its sparkling wine of the same name and concentrated around the towns of Reims, Epernay and Ay. Vines are cultivated near the northern-most extreme of latitude for viticulture, and the cool climate results in the high acidity... Read More

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GRAPE



Chardonnay

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