

**APPELLATION**

CHAMPAGNE

COLOR

ROSE SPARKLING WINE

VINTAGE

NV

FARMING

BIODYNAMIC

VINE AGE

50-70 YEARS FOR THE RED PART. YOUNGER FOR THE WHITE

VARIETAL

74% PINOT MEUNIER, 16% PINOT NOIR, 10% CHARDONNAY

ALCOHOL

12.5%

SOIL

CLAY, LIMESTONE & CHALK

AGING

THE RED GRAPES ARE DESTEMMED WITHOUT FOULAGE.
LONG MACERATION AT NATURAL TEMPERATURE OF THE CELLAR (NO COOLING, NO HEATING).
FERMENTED WITH NATURAL YEASTS.
7 YEARS ON LEES BEFORE DISGORGING.
UNFINED AND UNFILTERED.

SO2

FRACTIONAL AMOUNTS

DOSAGE

3 GRAMS, EXTRA-BRUT

AGING POTENTIAL

10 YEARS

CASES PRODUCED

250 CASES

TASTING NOTES

White wines and red wines express themselves by creating a synergy of taste and texture. It will find its place as an aperitif or at the table!

FRANCK PASCAL

TOLERANCE (EXTRA-BRUT)**THE STORY**

Isabelle and Franck are both from the village of the winery. Their union also unified two families of growers. Franck's grand father stopped the family press to found the cooperative of Baslieux-sous-chatillon to help small producers to resist to big brand power. In early 80's, Franck's father decided to leave cooperative, and create again an individual vineyard and his own champagnes. In the 90's Franck joined the domaine, with 2 aims. First, Franck wanted his forefather be proud of his creations from their vineyard. Second, Franck wanted to work aligned with his own values: respect of life, respect of terroir, and respect of health of the people working with him, or drinking his champagnes.

Franck decided to farm organically the vineyard in 1998, when Isabelle was pregnant. Later, Franck wanted to create some of the first natural champagnes but didn't know how. In 2001, Franck started vinifications with natural yeasts and generalized this in 2005 after seven tries. Biodynamic farming was chosen in 2002 in 2/3 of the vineyard. Thanks to comparisons between sustainable/organic and biodynamic, biodynamie showed the best results in Isabelle and Franck's vineyard. All the vineyard is in biodynamie since 2005.

The domaine is now 7 ha big and produces about 4200 cases a year.

