Champagne Bollinger

Joseph Jacob Placide Bollinger and Athanase-Louis-Emmanuel Hennequin founded Bollinger in 1829. The family owns land in the region since 1585 and it is still a family business.  
  
The house owns 170 hectares of land, almost all of them are Grand Cru and Premier Cru. This area counts for 60 per cent of domestic production. The other 40% are bought from 250 contract farmers.  
  
The house works very traditional, using just the first pressing, the cuvée. The first fermentation (except for the Special Cuvée and Brut Rosé) takes place in small old wooden barrels. Bollinger is proud to use more than 3000 of them. All wines usually undergo the malolactic fermentation. All reserve wines are kept under 1-1.5 pressure in Magnum this 600’000 Magnums (up to 80’000 new Magnum each year) are the soul of Bollinger.  
  
The famous Madame Lily Bollinger the widow of Jacques Bollinger founded R.D. (récemment dégorgé / recently disgorged) with the Vintage 1952 in the 60`. R.D is exactly the same wine as La Grande Année (LGA) the Vintage from Bollinger, only aged longer on the lees and for the reason dosed lower with 3-4 gr/l instead of 7-9 gr/l.

Präsident: Jérome Philipon

Chef de Caves: Gilles Decotes

General Manager: Charles-Armand de Belenet

Production: 2,8 Mil bottles

Details :

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| Cuvée | Vintage | Degorgement | Cépage | Grand Cru / Premier Cru | Dosage |
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| R.D. | 2004 | 22.01.2018 | 66% PN, 34% CH | 88% GC, 12% PC | 3-4 g |
| R.D. | 2002 | 07.01.2016 | 60% PN, 40% CH | 71% GC, 29% PC | 3-4 g |
| R.D. | 1999 | 29.08.2012 | 63% PN, 37% CH | 82% GC, 18% PC | 3-4 g |
| R.D. | 1996 | 10.05.2007 | 70% PN, 30% CH | 75% GC, 25% PC | 3-4 g |
| R.D. | 1997 | 20.07.2009 | 65% PN, 35% CH | 75% GC, 25% PC | 3-4 g |
| R.D. | 1995 | 15.05.2006 | 67% PN, 33% CH | 82% GC, 18% PC | 3-4 g |
| R.D. | 1990 | 30.06.2003 | 69% PN, 31% CH | 67% GC, 33% PC | 3-4 g |
| R.D. | 1988 | 01.09.2003 | 72% PN, 28% CH | 66% GC, 34% PC | 3-4 g |
| R.D. | 1985 | 27.01.1999 | 65% PN, 35% CH | 58% GC, 42% PC | 3-4 g |
| R.D. | 1979 | 02.02.1998 | 75% PN, 25% CH | 64% GC, 36% PC | 3-4 g |
| R.D. | 1975 | unknown | 70% PN, 30% CH | 52% GC, 48% PC | 3-4 g |

All details are provided directly from the house.