

CAVE DE LUGNY CUVÉE MILLÉSIME BRUT CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE 2009

VINTAGES 183764 | 750 mL bottle

\$18.95

Made in: Burgundy, France

By: Cave De Lugny

Release Date: Aug 18, 2012

Wine, Sparkling Wine, Other Sparkling Wine

11.5% Alcohol/Vol.

Varietal: Blend - Other

Sugar Content: 15 g/L

Sweetness Descriptor: D - Dry



Description

Cave de Lugny is a co-operative comprised of over 250 estates. This exceptionally priced, vintage-dated Burgundian sparkler offers a terrific opportunity to try a relatively rare commodity in our market. This Gold Medal-winning bubbly (2011 Concours des Burgundia) has suggestions of toasted bread and nuts on both the nose and palate, with tangy citrus and a hint of tea adding to the fun. Well-balanced, crisp and refreshing, this complex crémant will add enjoyment to fried calamari, or penne carbonara.

VERBENA BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 2007

VINTAGES 165126 | 750 mL bottle

\$37.95

Made in: Tuscany, Italy

By: Azienda Agricola Verbena

Release Date: Aug 18, 2012

Wine, Red Wine

14.0% Alcohol/Vol.

Varietal: Sangiovese (Chianti)

Pairing : Any succulent cuts of red meat.

<http://www.winemag.com/Wine-Enthusiast-Magazine/Web-2012/2007-Brunello-di-Montalcino-95-point-Vintage/>

Sugar Content: 4 g/L

Sweetness Descriptor: XD - Extra Dry



Tasting Note

Here's a gorgeous wine with a deep, inky color and super extraction that is elegant but powerful at the same time. This is a balanced wine, but it's also an intense wine, with loads of ripe fruit, spice and tobacco. It feels smooth and rich, with a finely crafted texture that is velvety and supple. Score - 94. (Monica Lerner, Wine Enthusiast, May 2012)