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## An original creation shaped by nature's challenges

### The B16 story

Bollinger presents **B16**, a **unique and original creation shaped by nature's challenges**, an illustration of the Maison's expert know-how when crafting a great vintage Champagne.

Born from an **atypical year of contrasting weather conditions, 2016** — a daring creation composed of **more than 70% Pinot Noir** — explores the unique aroma profiles to be found in the terroirs of the Montagne de Reims.

A **unique journey of the senses, it is ethereal and suffused with finesse**; a discovery of subtle aromas of white peach and bergamot, before it opens out into notes of ripe fruit and sweet almond.

**Purity, without compromise.**

### Winemaking

**Blend:** 73% Pinot Noir — 27% Chardonnay

Exclusively made from Grands and Premiers Crus, focussing on the latest-ripening areas of the Montagne de Reims.

**Vinification:** in barrel, aged under natural cork.

**Ageing:** 7 years on the lees. Riddled and disgorged by hand.

**Dosage:** Extra-brut, 4 g/l.

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### Tasting notes

**SILKY, REFINED, PRECISE**

**Appearance:** Crystal clear, glimmering with flickers of golden light.

**On the nose:** Delicate floral aromas interlace with scents of hawthorn and acacia honey in a display of the bouquet's infinite finesse. Accents of ripe stone fruits and bergamot bring a lively freshness, before opening into notes of ripe fruit, sweet almond, and yellow skinned fruit.

**On the palate:** A silky texture unfolds with ethereal finesse, bringing subtle elegance and perfect balance. The finish is both long and delicate.

### Perfect pairings

**Starter:** Langoustine tartare with confit celery, lime and sesame oil, Thai basil.

**Main:** Dill steamed sea bass, nori hollandaise, lemongrass, white curry.

**Cheese:** Herby Tomme de Brebis, cherry jam, white bread.

**Dessert:** Fresh raspberries, lime syrup, and ginger.



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Serve cool and open gently. Contains sulphites.   
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