

Boeckel 2021 Pet Nat

WineWise Code	FEB-PETNV
Country	France
Region	Alsace
Color/Style	Sparkling
Case/Bottle size	12x750
Alcohol by Volume	12.5
Residual Sugar	0
Years in Blend	2021
Bottling Date	10/14/21
Disgorgement Date	none
Annual cases produced	3000 bottles
Varieties	Sylvaner, Pinot Blanc, Savagnin rose
Destemming	Whole Cluster
Fermentation vessel	Stainless Steel
Fermentation duration	20 days
Filtered?	No
Fining agents	None
Yeast	Native
Added Sulfur	No
Soil Type(s)	Calcareous
Elevation (meters)	200
Vineyard Aspect	East
Farming practices	Certified Organic
Grape Picking	Hand-harvested

WineWise Notes on the wine:

It frankly took a lot for us to overlook the darkish colour and unabashed sediment of this wine, but all hesitation disappeared when the wine hit our palates. The flavours are clear as a bell, heightened by the delicate mousse. The wine is bone-dry but tender.



WineWise Notes:

This ancient family firm has become a dependable source for some heart-warmingly traditional examples of Alsace wines. In recent years, they have systematically converted all their own holdings to certified organic viticulture, though they continue to buy a significant proportion of other grapes from long-term partners. The wines are full-flavored, varietally distinct and properly dry. They offer a price-quality ratio that is hard to beat. The 23 hectares of this estate are now fully organic.

Rather late in the day, both Vinous and The Wine Advocate have woken up to the quality of our producer, whose wines we have been importing since 1989. Welcome to the party!