



CHAMPAGNE  
**TAITTINGER**  
*Reims*

**Grapes**

40% Chardonnay  
35% Pinot Noir  
25% Pinot Meunier

**Region/Appellation**  
Champagne

**Alcohol by volume**  
12.50%

**Residual Sugar**  
9 g/l

**Drinking Window**  
2023 - 2026

**Tasting Guide**



**Tasting note printed**  
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# Brut Réserve NV I X Balthazar (12 litres ~ 16 bottles)

## Winemaker Notes

The Brut Réserve is renowned for its golden yellow colour with a consistent, fine, lingering mousse. The nose is light and delicate with hints of fruits and brioche. The palate is lean, but has considerable depth and elegance with a long fresh finish. There is no specific drinking occasion for the Brut Réserve. Its elegance and lightness give it the flexibility to be the Champagne for the moment but it is always an excellent aperitif.

## Vineyard

All of Taittinger’s vineyards are managed under the careful eye of Vincent Collard and Christelle Rinvellé, Champagne Taittinger’s highly regarded vineyard manager.

## Winemaking

Produced each year from 95% first pressings of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay this is the definitive cuvée of Champagne Taittinger. It also includes a proportion of reserve wine to ensure consistency from year to year. Prior to release the Brut Réserve is aged for 3-4 years giving the wine depth whilst allowing the component parts to become fully integrated.

## Vintage

n/a

## Food match

Fish/Shellfish

Perfect as an aperitif or with canapés, smoked salmon and oysters

