



2017 Schlossgut Bachtobel • Mousseux Extra Brut MX

2017



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Rating

93

Release Price

NA

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Bachtobel's 2017 Mousseux Extra Brut MX is an intensely fruity and brioche-flavored blend of Pinot Noir (two-thirds) and Chardonnay (one-third) that has been co-fermented in stainless steel (60%) and barriques (40%). Only 60% of the potential must was pressed out, and the wine aged sur lattes for 34 months from the bottling in May 2018 until the disgorgement in March 2021. The bouquet is intense and complex but fine and elegant, with good freshness and generous but refined fruit aromas. On the palate, this sparkling wine is perfectly round and refined, light but textural and mouth-filling, with remarkable finesse and mineral freshness on the finish. The mousse is delicate and rather mild, which makes this a Swiss fizz for many possibilities, not only as an aperitif. This has 12.5% alcohol, dosage and 3.5 grams per liter of residual sugar. Natural cork. Tasted in Zurich in February 2022.

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2020 Schlossgut Bachtobel • Pinot Noir No 4

2020



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Tasted from the barrel six days after the filtration and sulfuring in mid-February this year, Bachtobel's 2020 Pinot Noir No 4 offers a deep and intense, concentrated, elegant and refined nose of dark berries and vegetal notes. Supple, round and very elegant on the palate, with a silky texture thanks to ripe and elegant tannins, this is a full-bodied, dense and juicy Pinot with more concentration, tannins and toasty notes than the corresponding No. 3. This powerful and mouth-filling Pinot will need a while to develop more transparency and finesse in the bottle. Very good aging capacity.

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Tasted as a barrel sample a few days after filtration and sulfuring in February this year, the 2020 Pinot Noir No 3 shows a clear, pure, intense and refreshing lime bouquet of red fruits, dashes of lemon juice and herbal nuances. The silky-textured and finessed wine is round, elegant, fresh and stimulatingly fruity and provided with a full body, fine and wonderfully tart and cleansing tannins and elegant and vivacious acidity. This is made in a lovely Pinot style with charming red berry and cherry aromas on the stimulating aftertaste.

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