

Philippe Bornard

Tante Mieux

Vin de Table



Wine	Annie and Philippe Bornard Vin de Table Pétillant Naturel Rose Tant Mieux NV
Domaine	Philippe Bornard
Winemaker	Philippe Bornard
Appellation	Vin de Table de France
Location	Philippe Bornard is based in the tiny village of Pupillin which is quite close to the Swiss border in the eastern part of France.
Cuvée	Tant-Mieux (it means 'too good' or 'too good to be true')
Red/White/Rose	Rosé
Year	NV
Grape varieties	This wine is made from 100% Ploussard a grape that is local to the Jura region. Note that Ploussard is also called Poulssard by some.
Alcohol	8.5%
Viticulture	Philippe Bornard uses biodynamic methods in managing his vineyards so no chemicals, poisons or artificial fertilizers are used. The vines are grown in sandy/clay soils on south-west facing slopes which have an altitude of 500 metres.
Terroir	The vineyards around Pupillin are very high so the grapes ripen slowly.
Wine-making	All of Philippe's wines are made naturally without the use of industrial yeasts, enzymes or other additives. He allows the grapes to ferment using the yeasts that are on the fruit and in the winery (which is under his house in ancient cellars). No sulphur is used during the winemaking process and only a little is added to the bottle.

Notes

This gorgeous, pink sparkling wine made in the Pétillant Naturel style is made from the Ploussard grape. The wine completes its fermentation in the bottle and no sugar is added. Nor is it disgorged so you will find some residual yeast remaining in the bottle. It is very low in alcohol at around 9% and has an appealing residual sweetness. Very little of this wine is made.

