

TAITTINGER

Les Folies de la Marquetterie N/V

93 POINTS

Taittinger's NV Brut Folies de la Marquetterie originally derived exclusively from the holdings of the family's historic Château de la Marquetterie in Pierry, but it's now supplemented by other family-held vineyard blocks in Vezernay, Trépail, Mailly, Verzenay, and Hautvillers that are farmed to give riper, more mature fruit. The blend is 55% Pinot Noir, with the balance Chardonnay, and some of the base wines are fermented in wooden foudres. It's one of the more vinous, muscular wines in the rangel, offering up aromas of red apples, peach, citrus oil and brioche, followed by a full-bodied, deep and structured palate, with excellent concentration, ripe acids and a chalky finish.

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