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Featured HPS Champagne
Oct/Nov 2011

Stephen Tanzer's
**INTERNATIONAL
WINE CELLAR**

BERTRAND-DELESPIERRE

2004 MILLESIME PREMIER CRU BRUT

90 pts

“(1/3 each chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier): Bright yellow. Mineral-accented aromas of orange, pear and brioche, with a hint of honey in the background. Juicy and broad on entry, then tighter in the middle, with good depth to its sappy citrus and orchard fruit flavors. Shows good chalky cut on the finish, which leaves behind notes of bitter pear skin and spices. I suspect that this Champagne will age well but it's quite complex right now” - Josh Reynolds

JEAN LAURENT

1999 BLANC DE NOIRS BRUT

92 pts

“(100% pinot noir): Bright yellow-gold. Pungent aromas of dried pear, peach pit and redcurrant, with hints of musky herbs and flowers adding complexity. Juicy and concentrated, with a smoky touch to its sappy pit and orchard fruit flavors. The red fruit note builds with air and carries through a long, spicy, incisive finish. With its suave blend of power and energy, this is drinking very well right now.” - Josh Reynolds

1999 BLANC DE BLANCS MILLESIME BRUT

92 pts

“Vivid yellow. Pungent citrus fruits, nectarine and floral honey on the fragrant nose. Silky and broad on entry, then firmer in the mid-palate, with very good depth to its spicy orange, pit fruit and candied ginger flavors. Shows impressive intensity and a bright mineral quality on the persistent finish.” - Josh Reynolds



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