



## **2005 Thierry Massin Brut**

A Champagne Blend Dry White Sparkling wine from Ville Sur Arce, Champagne, France

Review by Antonio Galloni

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Rating: 92

Drink 2012 - 2017

Cost: \$73

Massin's 2005 Brut is all about energy, focus and delineation. Sweet floral notes meld into seamless red fruit in this textured, beautifully balanced Champagne. The 2005 boasts gorgeous depth and nuance, yet remains light on its feet and graceful. The Pinot Noir is felt in the wine's broad shoulders and rich, creamy finish. There is none of the awkwardness that plagues so many wines in this tricky vintage. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2017. A Becky Wasserman Selection, various American importers, including: Pas Mal Portfolio, New York, NY; tel. (201) 569-4132, Vineyard Road, MA; tel. (508) 532-1184, Classified Wines, TX; tel. (512) 458-8587

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