Francois et Julien Pinon Botrytis, AOP Vouvray [Organic] 1990

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Vouvray Pinon

— Loire, France

Opportunities like this don't come around too often.

Production

1989 and 1990 represented 2 of the best vintages for Vouvray - it's no wonder this bottle is still putting smiles on faces over 30 years later. 1990 is one of the greatest 'botrytis vintages' on record with an influx of the stuff producing wines with a huge broadness.

Tasting note

My tasting note for this at the time said it was like keeping your banana bread in a cigar box and you know what... I stand by that! 30 odd years of ageing have afforded this wine untold layers of complexity.

Food Match

Something timeless is probably the order of the day here - Creme caramel, tarte tatin... apple tart... you know the kind of thing which comes with a doily.

ABV:
12.50%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Wine Type:
Sweet

Category:
Organic/Sustainable

Appellation:
AOP Vouvray

Grape Varieties:
Chenin Blanc 100%

Suitable for:
Vegan