



Winery: Franck Pascal

Vigneron: Franck Pascal

Varietal: Pinot Meunier (66%)/ Chardonnay (33%)

Name: Tolérance

Region: Marne, Champagne, France

Soil: clay(ish) soil with limestone, silex(flint) & millstone(meulière)

Vineyard/ Winemaking Info:

biodynamic with energy field work  
never any pesticides and herbicides in the vineyard  
non-interventionist techniques in the winemaking  
aged on fine lees for 4 months  
Secondary fermentation in bottle

Tasting Notes: Pale straw in color & very aromatic  
green apple, barlett pear & lemon zest with spring herbs,  
almonds and minerality for days!  
the finish never ends (then you take another sip!)

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about Franck & Isabelle Pascal (and the amazing Champagne)

Franck grew up in the Chatillon area of the Vallée de la Marne with a father who grew grapes for the local négociant. After serving in the military and a brief stint as a mechanical engineer, Franck answered the call of the family business.

I've had a hard time trying to concisely describe Franck, Isabelle & their approach to the vineyard, the wine, biodynamics & bio-energy. The story is that Franck had a rude awakening when he was about to spray pesticides in a vineyard one day and recognized one of the ingredients as something the military had in its chemical warfare arsenal. He was appalled, horrified even - and decided to do things differently. Somewhere along the line, he met Francois Bouchet who is an expert in the field of biodynamics & vines. Francois helped him in so many ways and Franck began to see the incredible benefits of the biodynamic work in the vineyard and in the winery. When Isabelle was diagnosed with cancer, their journey took a turn. She discovered bio-energy work which put her cancer into remission without chemo or all the other poison used to treat cancer. They decided to try it with their wines; they found the vines and wines responded incredibly well.

All these things can sound so hocus pocus and weird until you have the wine....until you sit down with Franck & Isabelle. They have such an incredible understanding of the vines and all that encompasses the vineyards.

Such an incredible relationship with the earth!

But the proof is in the pudding (or wine in this case) - and these wines are AMAZING! So hocus-pocus or not, I'm going with it! Franck Pascal Champagnes take grower champagne to the next level and beyond. The wines are as amazing as their parents - Franck & Isabelle!!

For some detailed interviews and information, please check out the following links:

<http://www.missinwine.com/blog/2014/08/one-step-beyond-franck-pascals-bio-energetic-champagne/>

[http://www.wineterroirs.com/2016/03/franck\\_pascal\\_champagne.html](http://www.wineterroirs.com/2016/03/franck_pascal_champagne.html)

