

Red Nose Day submission

A Tasting Note by Thierry Henry, Arsenal PFA. Thierry Henry has won the PFA Players' Player of the Year award for the second successive year.

(Dictated to Warren Edwardes)

Well she is bright and shiny – just like our Premiership Trophy. And she looks just like our new kit – a deep opaque claret at the core almost to a very thin blood red rim – just like me after a game with Man United! And what long legs that dribble down – just like those of my colleague and friend Patrick Viera. No sign of petillance despite what the refs keep saying.



Condition? How you say when I go Va Va Voom past a defender? - “shows a clean pair of heels”? She is fully formed but youthful. She smells a bit like rotting vegetables - like the Boss’s favourite choucroute. Monsieur Wenger is from Alsace you know. And je ne sais pas – yes the smelly of my leather boots smacking a leather ball into the Man United net – with that sweet smell of a goal!

Dry? In England? Definitely off-dry and crisp as a brass monkey in Newcastle in January.

Tannin? No need for tannin’. I’m Black and proud of it. Like me she is light and fit but with an intense flavour of strawberries that lasts long into the next season. Reminds me of that summertime when we pick up the Premiership trophy. Alcohol? Maybe just a bit at the end of the season.



So she is an outstanding, mature premium wine at its peak deserving of a high award. Arsenal play as a team and we are willing to fight for each other, and you need that ability. Same with this wine. It is a well integrated balance of strength, body, subtlety and finesse. Priceless of course. Not for sale. A Gunner for ever!

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