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'Straight Talk' Podcast Episode 3 Spotlights Champagne for the Holidays



Wine Spectator's James Molesworth is poppin' off in [episode 3 of *Straight Talk*](#)—with a Champagne spectacular! He's joined by *Wine Spectator's* lead taster for Champagne, Alison Napjus, and a wide-ranging lineup of sparkling wine stars: Roederer's Jean-Baptiste Lécaillon talks Cristal and climate change, Alexandre Chartogne takes us inside the "grower Champagne" movement, and we talk business with the importer of Bollinger Champagne. Plus, Dr. Vinny explains bruts and more.

Wine Spectator's *Straight Talk* podcast is available exclusively—and for free—at [WineSpectator.com/podcast](https://www.winespectator.com/podcast). Hosted by senior editor and special projects director James Molesworth, each episode spotlights subjects featured in the most recent issues of *Wine Spectator* magazine, with episode 3 taking its cue from the [Dec. 15, 2022, issue cover story](#).

Episode 3 of *Straight Talk* also features a visit from *Wine Spectator's* mysterious and beloved wine advice expert [Dr. Vinny](#) (senior editor MaryAnn Worobiec), joined by podcast director Robert Taylor. Listeners can email their questions and comments to StraightTalk@WineSpectator.com,