La Quintinye
VERMOUTH ROYAL
CHARENTE

Reviews & Accolades

EXTRA DRY 17%

ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE

March 2016

94 Points

Finalist. Excellent, Highly Recommended. Fragrant, fruity, and quite floral with an enticing briny, zesty green olive and pimento edge. The palate is bright and energetic with pine, nectarine, rosemary, and citrus that lasts onto the finish.

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September 2015

Rating: B+

Vibrant yellow, with a nose of bittersweet herbs, some honey, various citrus peels, and a little Band-Aid note on the back. The body is sharp and, again, bittersweet, chewy with loads of green herbs and citrus-focused, plus a lively woody/brambly note on the finish that pairs well with a hint of crisp white wine and that distinct Pineau character. Has trouble holding its own with gin, but can overpower vodka if you're not careful with it.

DIFFORD'S GUIDE FOR DISCERNING DRINKERS

March 2014

4.5 Stars

Appearance: Clear, mid golden amber. Aroma: Pungent lemon zest and sage and sage with liquorice, cardamom, rosemary, anise and basil. Taste: Dry and herbal, particularly rosemary and eucalypts with barky wormwood bitterness and tart citrus. Aftertaste: Lemon zesty and herbal with light white pepper spice. The pronounced herbal nature of this vermouth makes it an ideal aperitivo, perhaps to be enjoyed in place of a fino sherry. However, it will be too dry and herbal for many.