



A multi-vintage worthy of being a prestige cuvée

INTRICATE & VIVACIOUS...

Tiny, long-lasting bubbles and a rich profile are the unique result of more than 36 months aging in our ancient chalk cellars (15 mos. minimum required)

SOPHISTICATED HARMONY

A precise selection of fruit purposely limited to 60 cru vineyard sites

VOLUPTUOUS COMPLEXITY

40% reserve wines in the cuvée (plausibly the maximum possible amount), with an average of 10 years, gives the wine an unrivaled lushness

The Blend

40% Pinot Noir 40% Chardonnay 20% Pinot Meunier

Tasting Notes

EYE: A light golden hue with long-lasting bubbles

NOSE: Sun drenched fruits: mango, apricot & yellow plum,

with warm notes of freshly baked brioche, and hints of roasted coffee beans, dried fruits, pistachio & almond

PALATE: Reminiscent of roasted nut toffee, velvety cream pastries

filled with ripe plums & cherries finishing with touches of

praline, amber & vanilla

Suggested Fresh oysters with shallot minuet

Pairings Vegetable and herb soufflés

Semi-soft, triple-cream or aged artisan cheeses

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Wine Spectator

Lightly honeyed and silky on the palate, this finely balanced Champagne offers a layered palate of poached pear, almond financier, smoky mineral and candied kumquat and ginger. A seamless, mouthwatering version.

WineSpectator | November 15, 2014



The House

- <u>In 1851</u>, Charles Heidsieck founded his house in Reims when he was only 29 years old.
- In 1852, he was the *very first* champagne merchant to travel to America. He became a genuine phenomenon, soon earning the nickname "*Champagne Charlie*".
- In 1867, Charles Heidsieck invested in **Gallo Roman Chalk Cellars** dating back to the 2nd century; a labyrinth of underground galleries, dug by hand, creating ideal conditions for aging his wines.
- One of these galleries, **Crayère n°9** has inspired the shape of our unique bottle.