

# Champagne Krug Grand Cuvée Gift Box ED172 N.V.



## Region

Champagne is north-east France and widely recognised for its prestigious sparkling wine made by traditional method. The vineyards of Champagne are planted in three distinct areas south of the city of Reims. The 'Montagne de Reims' is predominately Pinot Noir, the backbone to the Champagne blend, whilst in the south 'Cote des Blancs' has chalky slopes best suited to Chardonnay, and Pinot Meunier dominates the 'Vallee de la Marne'. The secret of Champagne is in the blend, with choice of variety and vineyards to achieve the 'house style'. Champagne produces a range of styles depending on varieties used and ageing which determine the character of the wine.

## Producer

The house of Krug was established in 1843, and today is renowned for producing prestige champagnes. With small levels of production, the house is the only firm still producing its wines in small oak casks, the result being wines of unparalleled complexity and intensity. Today the Krug family, representing the 5th and 6th generations, are still involved in the winemaking process, providing a wealth of experience and continuity, essential to Champagne.

## Tasting Notes

A wonderfully, creamy bouquet leading to a magical combination of richness and balance on the palate. The long lingering finish is both nutty and toasty, ending with a final flourish of freshness.

## Food

Marvellous with fish, seafood, white meat, and desserts

### Technical Information

|             |                                                             |                    |                             |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Country     | France                                                      | Dry/Sweet Style    | Bone dry                    |
| Region      | Champagne                                                   | Alcohol Content    | 12.5%                       |
| Grape(s)    | Pinot Noir (50%)<br>Chardonnay (35%)<br>Pinot Meunier (15%) | Closure Style      | Cork                        |
| Type        | Sparkling                                                   | Organic/Biodynamic | No                          |
| Style       | Fizz                                                        | Allergens          | Milk: No<br>Egg: No         |
| Oaked Style | Lightly oaked                                               | Vegetarian/Vegan   | Vegetarian: No<br>Vegan: No |
| Body Style  | Full bodied                                                 |                    |                             |
| Sustainable | No                                                          |                    |                             |



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