

Champagne Pol Roger Rich Demi-Sec Bottles Gift Boxed 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

Champagne Pol Roger is one of the few 'Grand Marques' houses still in family control, having celebrated its 150th anniversary. The house is one of the smaller houses, with 87 hectares of vineyards on prime sites in the Vallée d'Epernay and the Côte des Blancs. The cellars lie in the chalk below the streets of Epernay, allowing the slow maturation and creation of fine, persistent bubbles which are the hallmark of Pol Roger champagnes. They produce Non-vintage Champagne, Vintage Champagnes and in exceptional years they make their Prestige Cuvée in honour of Sir Winston Churchill.

Tasting Notes

The Cuvée Rich displays a superb yellow gold colour, with a discreet copper shimmer. The nose is clear and elegant with mingling notes of dried fruits, floral fragrances, attractive woody scents and a slight vegetal hint. It then reveals a delicate spiciness and eloquent touches of sweetness. The palate is powerful and complex showing elegant balance. Its pleasing vivacity culminates in creamy bubbles together with succulent fruit and soft spices. With the fine taste of blond caramel to extend its intensity, the aftertaste is fresh and amazingly long.

Food

Pairs well with desserts and cakes

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Champagne
Grape(s)	Pinot Noir (34%) Chardonnay (33%) Pinot Meunier (33%)
Type	Sparkling
Style	Fizz
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Off dry
Alcohol Content	12.5%
Closure Style	Cork
Organic/Biodynamic	No
Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes



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