Champagne Krug Grand Cuvée ED174 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

The most recent release of Krug, the 174eme Grand Cuvee is based on the 2018 vintages with, reserve wines of 143 wines from 10 different years blended in going back to 2001. Krug Grand Cuvee is among the finest non vintage Champagnes on the market. A wonderfully, creamy, toasty and complex 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
Region	Champagne
Grape(s)	Pinot Noir (54%) Chardonnay (29%) Pinot Meunier (17%)
Type	Sparkling
Style	Fizz
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	No

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

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