

## Elegance in a wine bottle

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Baron Philippe de Rothschild, owner of **Chateau Mouton-Rothschild**, presented the Barons de Rothschild Brut Multi-Vintage Champagne in October at Manhattan's excellent **Jean-Georges** restaurant.



Baron Philippe de Rothschild at Jean-Georges

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Blending 60 percent chardonnay with 40 percent pinot noir gives the Barons de Rothschild Champagne its elegant, full body and citrus character; quality is provided by marrying 60 percent wine from the great 2008 vintage, with 40 percent reserve wines between the 2007, 2006 and 2000 vintages, respectively. And the Rothschilds persevered as the Champagne aged for seven years--five times Champagne's nonvintage aging requirement--to their impeccable standards.

Fedway Associates in Basking Ridge distributes the Barons de Rothschild Brut Multi-Vintage Champagne. It retails for about \$79.

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