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BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD





Champagne Barons de Rothschild

The three branches of the Rothschild family have given rise to ambition to attain major accomplishments, as each branch has always done in its respective field. For Barons de Rothschild Champagne, this means combining the very best terroirs with Rothschild expertise for the sole purpose of producing excellent Champagne.

Drawing from their experience in the world of wine, the Barons de Rothschild once again attain excellence. Barons de Rothschild Champagne creates a new and illustrious reference in the prestigious world of Champagne.

Of the 312 villages or growths that come within the champagne appellation, only 17 are ranked as Grands Crus and 44 as Premiers Crus. These exceptional soils, the most highly sought-after in the growing area, are where the Rothschild family has established solid relations for the supply of the very best grapes.

Just as for their famous Bordeaux wines, where the proximity of skilled wine experts and the best terroirs has been central to family values for over 160 years, the exact same quest for excellence applies in the Champagne area of France, providing the Barons de Rothschild Champagnes with the very best Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes the growing area has to offer.

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Blanc de Blancs

The celebrated finesse in the Barons de Rothschild Blanc de Blancs comes from the primary Côte des Blancs crus: Avize, Cramant, Mesnilsur-Oger, Oger. Emblematic of the Barons de Rothschild house, the Chardonnay signature here expresses the refined, audacious style which conveys the Rothschild family passion for this Champagne grape.

The Art of Tasting

Eyes: The Blanc de Blancs is distinguished by its crystalline pale yellow robe which brings to light the fine frothiness and persistent strands of delicate bubbles.

Nose: The Chardonnay is extremely distinctive in this cuvée with intense aromas of rare purity. Dominant notes of citrus mingle with aromatic hints of fresh almond and dried fruits.

Palate: Very precise and clear attack followed by silky freshness upheld by notes of citrus and white fruit. Creamy sensation of finely chiselled bubbles combines with persistent, distinguished mineral sweetness.





Vintage Blanc de Blancs 2008

The Blanc de Blancs Barons de Rothschild Vintage 2008 affirms its finesse thanks to its blend of the finest Chardonnay of Grand Crus villages from the Côte des Blancs: Avize, Cramant, Mesnil-sur-Oger, Oger, etc.

A perfect combination that gives this vintage all of its subtlety, thanks to over eight years of ageing in the cellars. This process allows it to achieve a perfect harmony. This wine is dosed with a small amount of liquor skilfully prepared by the Cellar Master, and is aged for a

long period after disgorging (a minimum of 12 months) to produce its characteristic maturity and richness, and enable the full expression of the Chardonnay, a grape variety emblematic of the House's refined and bold style.

The full beauty of this millésime is expressed in its gleaming, silky robe, a legacy of the Chardonnay that reveals a freshness and

generosity seldom seen. Boasting an inimitable sparkle and a persistent cordon of delicate bubbles accompanied by crystalline gold tints, it reveals exotic fruit aromas, crowned with a pinch of white peach, and followed by grilled notes and hints of brioche.

The palate enjoys a precise, distinct attack, with a distinguished mineral softness leading to a slightly lemony and zestful finale. The minerality, the chalk and a slight pinch of ash transport us to the lands of these great wines. The overall harmony of this Vintage 2008 is perfectly well-balanced, it is a gourmet wine, a champagne to be shared.

Rosé

Barons de Rothschild Champagne Rosé results from experienced blending of 85% Chardonnay primarily from the Côte des Blancs crus and 15% Pinot Noir from the Montagne de Reims, 7 to 12% of which has been delicately vinified in red.

The high proportion of Chardonnay contributes to all the finesse and vivaciousness of very great Rosé. The Pinot Noir offers delicate, harmonious complexity that charms all five senses. .

The Art of Tasting

Eyes: Very fine strands of bubbles, fine, sustained frothiness, lovely pale pink robe with slightly salmon tints.

Nose: Fine, subtle springtime aromas, with scents of rose petal, wild strawberries and a hint of lemon peel.

Palate: Fresh, highly concise attack followed by silky mellowness with very light raspberry. Deliciously fleshy balance and lingering finish.

