

KRUG
CHAMPAGNE

KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE 159^{ÈME} ÉDITION

THE 159TH EDITION OF THE FULLEST EXPRESSION OF CHAMPAGNE

KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE: EVERY YEAR, A NEW EDITION OF THE FOUNDER'S DREAM

Krug Grande Cuvée is born from the dream of one man, Joseph Krug, to offer the very best Champagne every year, regardless of annual variations in climate. Since 1843, the House of Krug has honoured this vision with each new Édition of Krug Grande Cuvée: the fullest expression of Champagne.

KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE 159^{ÈME} ÉDITION IN ESSENCE:

- It is a blend of 120 wines from 10 different years, the youngest of which is from 2003, while the oldest dates back to 1988.
- Its final composition is 51% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay and 19% Meunier.
- Krug Grande Cuvée 159^{ème} Édition spent at least 13 years in Krug's cellars, further developing its particular expression and elegance.

THE STORY OF ITS CREATION:

- Krug Grande Cuvée 159^{ème} Édition was composed around the harvest of 2003. A year of such extremes was unheard of in living memory: a spring with severe frosts was followed by a summer of record-breaking heat.
- The House's respect for the individual character of every plot revealed the different ways in which the year's dramatic conditions had impacted them. It was the earliest harvest since 1822.
- In all, reserve wines from the House's extensive library made up 37% of the final blend, bringing the breadth and roundness so essential to each Édition of Krug Grande Cuvée. The addition of 1996 wines from Trépail and Avize lent vibrancy and freshness while a 1994 Chardonnay from Le Mesnil-sur-Oger gave structure. Chardonnays from more recent years brought essential vitality.

KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE IS UNIQUE:

- Krug Grande Cuvée is the first and unique Prestige Champagne re-created every year, beyond the notion of vintage.
- The art of blending wines from so many different years gives Krug Grande Cuvée its unique fullness of flavours and aromas, impossible to express with the wines of just a single year.
- The Édition number corresponds to the number of times in the House of Krug the founder's dream has been re-created. It also serves as a reference for collectors, to enjoy it later.
- The full story of every Édition is revealed online via its Krug iD, the six digits on the back label.
- Krug Grande Cuvée, like all Krug Champagnes, will continue to gain with the passage of time.



TASTING NOTES:

- A light golden colour and fine, vivacious bubbles, holding a promise of pleasure.
- Aromas of flowers in bloom, ripe, dried and citrus fruits, as well as marzipan and gingerbread.
- Flavours of hazelnut, nougat, barley sugar, jellied and citrus fruits, almonds, brioche and honey.

FOOD & WINE PAIRING INSPIRATION:

- Krug Grande Cuvée 159^{ème} Édition lends itself to a wealth of culinary combinations, from the simplest to the most sophisticated, from an aged parmesan to turbot *à la truffe*.
- It can be enjoyed as an aperitif with Jabugo ham and mature comté or served to accompany oysters, grilled shrimps, Indian or Moroccan food, as well as desserts such as carrot cake, tarte tatin and cheesecake.

FORMATS:

Bottle (75 cl)

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