

# KRUG CLOS DU MESNIL 2000

THE PURITY OF CHARDONNAY IN 2000

## KRUG CLOS DU MESNIL IN THE WORLD OF KRUG:

The meticulous savoir-faire of the House of Krug has revealed two exceptional and rare Champagnes from two exceptional terroirs: Krug Clos du Mesnil and Krug Clos d'Ambonnay. Each expresses the individuality, purity and intensity of a single walled plot of vines, a single grape variety and a single year, in two of the greatest terroirs in the Champagne region.

## TASTING NOTES:

- Tones of luminous, very light gold with hints of green.
- Aromas of ripe apple, toffee, barley sugar, short crust pastry, raisins, honey, acacia and citrus fruits.
- Indulgent flavours of peaches and white blossoms, gingerbread, honey and orange zest.

## KRUG CLOS DU MESNIL 2000 IS UNIQUE:

*Krug Clos du Mesnil 2000 successfully reveals the calm purity of the iconic walled garden of Chardonnay in the year 2000.*

- Krug's Clos du Mesnil is amongst the very few rare plots that can give a great Champagne.
- The single walled vineyard of Krug's Clos du Mesnil sits in the heart of Mesnil-sur-Oger, one of the most renowned villages for Chardonnay in the Champagne region.
- This small vineyard of just 1.84 hectare makes Krug Clos du Mesnil 2000 very rare.
- Together with Krug's other cuvees, it has made Krug the world's best-rated Champagne for years.
- Like all Krug Champagnes, it can age beautifully.

## THE YEAR 2000 IN THE VILLAGE OF MESNIL-SUR-OGER:

Before the harvest, a hailstorm devastated a large part of the village. Situated in its heart, Krug's Clos du Mesnil resisted better than the other plots, as its vines are protected by the surrounding walls and village. Delicious, generous, ripe grapes survived the storm to provide an opulent and elegant Chardonnay.

## FOOD & WINE PAIRING INSPIRATIONS:

Fish and shellfish, poultry, langoustine carpaccio, scallops marinated in dill, lobster salad with citrus fruits, or grilled giant prawns.



## KRUG CLOS DU MESNIL 2000 IN ESSENCE:

The House of Krug chose to create Krug Clos du Mesnil 2000 because the indulgence of the year 2000 succeeded in fully expressing the potential of the walled plot of Krug's Clos du Mesnil.

- It exalts the crisp purity of a single walled plot of vines (called a *clos* in French): Krug's Clos du Mesnil in the village of Mesnil-sur-Oger, of a single grape variety: Chardonnay, of a single year: the year 2000.
- It reveals a precise signature and a striking grace, after resting in the cellar for at least ten years.

## FORMATS:

11,390 bottles (75 cl), each individually numbered.