



MAISONS MARQUES & DOMAINES



CHAMPAGNE LOUIS ROEDERER

Since Champagne Louis Roederer's founding in 1776, the House has been synonymous with the world's great Champagnes. Roederer distinguishes itself from other Champagne houses with over two-thirds of its grape needs sourced from its own estate vineyards. Every good vintage year, some of the very best wines are set aside to age in large oak casks located in Roederer's reserve wine cellar. This extensive source of reserve wines ensures consistent quality and complex flavors each year. This combination is the essence of Roederer's philosophy of quality "without compromise." Cristal, the Champagne created by the special request of Tsar Alexander II of Russia, is one of the world's most famous and highly respected prestige *cuvées*. Brut Premier, the company's flagship multi-vintage Champagne, is a distinctive and elegant wine that epitomizes the House style of complexity, depth of flavor and long finish. Roederer is also esteemed for its Brut Vintage, Blanc de Blancs and Brut Rosé Champagnes.

KEY POINTS

1. Family-owned since 1776, Roederer is one of the largest privately held Champagne Houses. In 2006, Frédéric Rouzaud succeeded his father Jean-Claude as the 6th generation to head the company, securing the future of Champagne Louis Roederer as an independent family House.
2. Roederer owns approximately 500 acres, which provide two-thirds of the grapes required by the company. This is the largest percentage of vineyard ownership of any major Champagne house, leading some to suggest that Louis Roederer could be considered an "estate" Champagne.
3. The Louis Roederer vineyards are located in the very finest *crus* in the Champagne district, where the plots rank between 95% and 100% on the official Champagne classification scale.
4. Roederer is the sole Champagne house to have an extensive reserve wine cellar of 800,000 liters of wines in cask, giving them a large palette of wines to compose their outstanding *cuvées*.
5. The wines are kept a minimum of 3 years on the lees for the multi-vintage Brut Premier and up to 6 or 7 years for the prestige *cuvées*.

PRODUCT LIST

- Brut Premier
- Brut Vintage
- Brut Rosé
- Blanc de Blancs
- Carte Blanche
- Cristal
- Cristal Rosé

