



CRISTAL 2018

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VARIETALS
57% Pinot Noir
43% Chardonnay

DOSAGE
7 g/L

**NO MALOLACTIC
FERMENTATION**



KEYPOINTS

- Cristal is Louis Roederer's iconic cuvée created in 1876 at the request of Tsar Alexander II
- A true expression of estate terroirs, Cristal is crafted exclusively from Louis Roederer's own vineyards
- Produced only in exceptional years, the 2018 vintage marks Cristal's return after not producing a 2017 vintage
- 2018 is set to rank among the finest vintages of recent decades, defined by an abundant harvest of grapes in perfect condition and remarkable freshness
- Artisanal viticulture using organic methods and meticulous winemaking produce an elegant, fruit-driven Champagne

ORIGIN

- 1/3 "La Rivière" | Vallée de la Marne
- 1/3 "La Montagne" | Montagne de Reims
- 1/3 "La Côte" | Côte des Blancs

WINEMAKING

- 28% of the wines are vinified in oak
- No malolactic fermentation, retaining the bright, fresh, and exceptionally pure character of the fruit
- 6-7 years of ageing "sur lattes," followed by 6-12 months of ageing after disgorgement



- LOUIS ROEDERER PRESSES
- VILLAGES WHERE THE CRISTAL PLOTS ARE LOCATED
- OUR "LA MONTAGNE" ESTATE
- OUR "LA RIVIÈRE" ESTATE
- OUR "LA CÔTE" ESTATE



98+
POINTS
vinous

"The 2018 Cristal opens a new chapter for Roederer. The Cristal estate is composed of 45 parcels. The 2018 vintage brought with it elevated ripeness and generally low acids. Longtime Chef de Caves Jean-Baptiste Lécaillon expanded his palette to 57 parcels. The result is a Cristal unlike any other I have tasted. Orchard fruit, dried flowers, spice, chalk and herbs." - Antonio Galloni

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THE WINE PALATE

"The palate has an impressive orchard fruit richness accented by subtle nuances of floral notes and baking spices, and offset by a crisp backbone and very fine, persistent bubbles, finishing long and chalky. Although 2018 was a riper vintage, Chef de Cave Jean-Baptiste Lécaillon has been very clever with harvest dates and winemaking, maintaining freshness and vivacity while capturing the opulence of the year. The result is magnificent." - Lisa Perotti Brown

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