



CHAMPAGNE
**CHARLES
HEIDSIECK**

Maison fondée à Reims en 1851



A grand *cuvée* for a grand vintage

To the eye

A **deep** golden hue with warm highlights of Indian summer, the result of twelve years of ageing in thousand-year old chalk cellars. An exceptionally **delicate**, yet **long-lasting** and **present** effervescence.

To the nose

The selection of 58% Pinot Noir complemented with 42% Chardonnay reveals **concentrated**, **dense** aromas of the humus and ferns of the forest mingled with the floral notes of musk rose. The grands and premiers crus of Pinot Noir emanate the **sharp spicy** notes of white pepper, liquorice and Espelette peppers.

On the palate

This triumphant wine, **generous** and **powerful**, is the very expression of the year 2000.

Plush with red currants, blackberries and blueberries it carries, it reveals a texture and richness of flavours of candied chestnuts.

With an incredibly long finish, the structure offered by the Pinot Noir is nothing less than **majestic**.

The Chardonnay crus contribute a focused, **complex personality**.

Tasting notes and awards



International Wine Challenge 2012
Gold Medal



International Wine & Spirit Competition 2012
Gold Medal



Decanter World Wine Awards 2012
Gold Medal

Fine Magazine - 100 Best Champagnes for 2012
N°2 Vintage Champagne - 92/100

A beautifully *brilliant golden robe*, with a lush nose of toast, hazelnuts and candied fruit, a generous, flavourful depth, *incredible balance* with a light-hearted, long finish.

Bettane & Desseauve 2012 - 18/20

The quintessence of elegance and complexity, the Charles Heidsieck Brut vintage 2000 is one of the world's most awarded vintage brut champagnes.

