

Piper-Heidsieck,
Essentiel Blanc de Noirs Extra Brut NV
Champagne, France



CHAMPAGNE



PRODUCER

Founded over 240 years ago by Florens-Louis Heidsieck, Piper-Heidsieck's historical success has been shaped by a forward-thinking, pioneering spirit which continues today. They are the most-awarded Champagne House of the last Century. Their chief winemaker, Émilien Boutillat, is one of the youngest in Champagne's history and has been driving standards even higher at Piper-Heidsieck since 2018. Émilien's exceptional talents led him to be named 'Sparkling Winemaker of the Year' by the IWC in both 2023 and 2021 and shortlisted for 2024. In 2022, Piper-Heidsieck was one of the first Champagne House to achieve B Corp Certification, illustrating an ongoing commitment to sustainability and improving both their social and environmental impact on the planet.

VINEYARDS

The grapes come from a blend of 10 crus from the Montagne de Reims, the Marne Valley and the Côte des Bar. The soils are mechanically weeded under rows with natural grass between vineyard rows, there are also hedges of native species and beehives onsite.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were hand harvested before arrival at the winery where they underwent a gentle pressing. The juices were kept separate for fermentation which took place in 100% thermo-regulated stainless steel vats using selected yeasts. The wine spent 36 months on its lees before disgorgement in March 2023 when it then underwent a further minimum of six months ageing in bottle.

TASTING NOTES

The nose delivers intense aromas of apricot, raspberry and blueberry before giving way to clementine, almond and honey notes on the palate. This is a wine with a delicate, yet pronounced, expression of fruit with a distinct mineral finish

AWARDS

Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championship 24, Gold
Decanter World Wine Awards 2024, Silver
International Wine & Spirit Competition 2024, Silver

Grape Varieties	80% Pinot Noir 20% Pinot Meunier
Winemaker	Emilien Bouffillat
Closure	Natural Cork
ABV	12%
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Vegetarian, Vegan

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