

Charles Heidsieck,
Rosé Réserve NV
Champagne, France



Grape Varieties **37% Chardonnay**
 37% Pinot Noir
 26% Meunier

Winemaker	Cyril Brun
Closure	Diam Mytik
ABV	12%
Residual Sugar	11.2g/L
Acidity	6.28g/L
Bottle Sizes	75cl, 150cl
Notes	Sustainable, Vegetarian, Vegan

PRODUCER

Charles Heidsieck is one of the most admired Champagne houses thanks to the unrivalled and consistently high quality of its wines. Founded in 1851 by the man who would become known as 'Champagne Charlie', this family-owned house is the smallest of the Grandes Marques. Their size, and commitment to excellence, has been underpinned by a winemaking team that between them have been named 'Sparkling Winemaker of the Year' at the International Wine Challenge 16 times.

VINEYARDS

Charles Heidsieck have built exceptional relationships with the most experienced growers in the entire Champagne region. For the Rosé, fruit comes from top villages, such as Les Riceys, Ambonnay and Ay.

VINIFICATION

After the first fermentation in stainless steel, each tank undergoes malolactic fermentation to soften the natural acidity and enrich the wine. Base wines, including 5-6% red wine from Les Riceys, are blended with 20% reserve wines before bottling. The cuvée is bottled and yeast added to begin the second fermentation, following which bottles are lowered into the chalk cellars. To achieve the depth and complexity required by the house style, Charles Heidsieck age their Rosé Réserve champagne for 48-60 months before disgorging; much longer than the legal requirement of 15 months.

TASTING NOTES

A deliciously fresh wine which perfectly expresses the complexity of the Charles Heidsieck style. Coral-like in appearance, with subtle orange reflections reminiscent of antique roses. Delicate aromas of wild strawberries and almond pastries gradually become more intense alongside rich, warm notes of gingerbread and cinnamon. Following a silky-rich texture, the finish is long and balanced.

AWARDS

Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships '22, Gold
Decanter World Wine Awards 2021, Best in Show
International Wine Challenge 2021, Gold