

CHAMPAGNE JOSEPH PERRIER



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Joseph Perrier Cuvée Josephine

“There has been tremendous influx of high-quality champagnes from small firms in Champagne. Most of these are difficult to find some of these small houses produce splendid wine worthy of a search of the marketplace. Look for some of the high quality champagnes from ... JOSEPH PERRIER.”

Robert M Parker Jr. THE WINE ADVOCATE

The History of Joseph Perrier can be traced back to the end of the 18th Century where Alexandre Perrier ran a wine business under the name Perrier & Fils. In 1825, his son Joseph took charge of Perrier & Fils, purchasing a large house with chalk cellars, where he and his wife established the House of Joseph Perrier in Chalons-sur-Marne.

Today this Grand Marque house is run by Jean-Claude Fourmon, the great grandson of one of the historical owners. One of the few Champagne houses located at Chalons-en-Champagne (formerly known as Chalons-sur-Marne), Joseph Perrier owns vineyards in many of the best sites, such as Cumières, Damery and Hautvilliers. Champagne Joseph Perrier is not a large House, concentrating instead, as throughout its history, on making top quality wines for discerning customers. The house style is full-bodied and fruity, influenced greatly by its Pinot element. The Brut NV is a blend of 40% Chardonnay and 30% each Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. The wines are made in a round and fruity style and are very easy to drink. The Brut NV is kept on the lees for 3 years before disgorgement, the Vintage for at least 5 years. Cuvée Josephine is made only in top vintage years and is kept from 6-12 years before being released.

The House of Joseph Perrier today is constantly striving for improvements, with the construction of a new dispatching building and new production yard, as well as the acquisition of new stainless steel vats with a four thousand hectolitre capacity and the creation of a new disgorgement and labeling site. But in spite of the modernization of some of the production, the House remains located at the original address of 69 Avenue de Paris, in Chalons-en-Champagne, and is ever loyal to its origins and tradition of quality.

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