

2009 Dom Perignon Brutproduct-pdf - Champagne, France - DOM. Need We Say More?

Why We're Drinking It

Dom Perignon. A legend of the Champagne world, the rap world, the all-things fancy world. There's only a few bottles of this in stock, and should you feel so inclined, we invite you to indulge.

2009 in Champagne had a stretch of excellent weather conditions allowing for unprecedented exploration in ripeness. It's a vintage with some of the most prime fruit offerings that could be found, promising a future of freshness and energy in bottle.

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And a host of other accolades. It's certainly a DP for the collectors! While it lasts.

Tasting Notes

Satiny mousse with notes of citrus, apple, hints of smoke, florals and white raspberry coulis. A tight texture, lively acidity, yet soft.

VARIETAL

Champagne

APPELLATION

Champagne

ALCOHOL

12.50

SIZE

750ml

BLEND

Champagne

The Story to Know

Dom Pierre Perignon, a French Benedictine monk, set out his vision to "create the best wine in the world" when he became Cellar Master at the sacred Abbey of Hautvillers in 1668. Dom Perignon dedicated over 40 years to this mission, employing a visionary spirit and daring approach to the wine making process. Over that time, he became known as the 'father of champagne' for laying down the fundamental rules for the traditional Champagne production method (La Methode Champenoise or Traditionelle). A favored wine of the Sun King Louis XIV, Dom Perignon himself compared his wine to "drinking stars".

Dom Perignon Champagne is made through an assemblage of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, created by using only the best grapes harvested from the 17 Grands Crus in Champagne and the Premier Cru of Hautvillers. One of the principle hallmarks of Dom Perignon is its absolute commitment to only producing vintage wines. Unlike many other Champagne houses, Dom Perignon does not produce a non-vintage Champagne. This commitment to vintage only requires Dom Perignon to reinvent itself every year, staying true to the daring and creative principles laid down by the Dom Pierre Perignon himself.

Ratings

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96pts, Decanter

Unbroken sun through August and early September helped to shape an idyllic harvest, on 12th September. Superb maturity of fruit in flawless health has produced a wine with wafting scents of both fresh and confit of spiced lemon and wild cherry. Despite the heat, the wine has freshness, vitality and length. Still a youngster, this will grow greatly by 2019. A more stylish son of the '03, and cousin of the slender and charming '06. Disgorged June 2016.

94+pts, Vinous

The 2009 Dom Pérignon is open, seductive and radiant, as it has always been. Soft curves, mid-weight structure and tons of plain allure make the 2009 impossible to resist in its youth. This bottle, the best I have tasted so far, offers a distinct citrus and floral-driven profile that adds a good deal of brightness. Above all else, the 2009 is a gorgeous Champagne to drink now and over then next few decades. This is the first time in the house's history that a vintage was not released sequentially.
