

# Champagne Pol Roger vintage 2015



## Region

Champagne is north-east France and widely recognised for its prestigious sparkling wine made by traditional method. The vineyards of Champagne are planted in three distinct areas south of the city of Reims. The `Montagne de Reims` is predominately Pinot Noir, the backbone to the Champagne blend, whilst in the south `Cote des Blancs` has chalky slopes best suited to Chardonnay, and Pinot Meunier dominates the `Vallee de la Marne`. The secret of Champagne is in the blend, with choice of variety and vineyards to achieve the `house style`. Champagne produces a range of styles depending on varieties used and ageing which determine the character of the wine.

## Producer

Champagne Pol Roger is one of the few `Grand Marques` houses still in family control, having celebrated its 150th anniversary. The house is one of the smaller houses, with 87 hectares of vineyards on prime sites in the Vallée d'Epernay and the Côte des Blancs. The cellars lie in the chalk below the streets of Epernay, allowing the slow maturation and creation of fine, persistent bubbles which are the hallmark of Pol Roger champagnes. They produce Non-vintage Champagne, Vintage Champagnes and in exceptional years they make their Prestige Cuvée in honour of Sir Winston Churchill.

## Tasting Notes

In appearance, it is bright, intensely golden, with hosts of fine bubbles. The nose starts with a bouquet of roses, a stunning sensation of sweetness and freshness. Delicate toasted notes of brioche. Silky and velvety in the mouth but firm and dense. Taste of candied fruits, quince and marzipan leading to a finish of great depth.

## Food

Delicious as an aperitif or serve with seafood, smoked salmon and cream cheese.

## Technical Information

<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Champagne
<b>Grape(s)</b>	Pinot Noir (34%) Chardonnay (33%) Pinot Meunier (33%)
<b>Type</b>	Sparkling
<b>Style</b>	Fizz
<b>Oaked Style</b>	Unoaked
<b>Body Style</b>	Medium bodied
<b>Sustainable</b>	Yes-sustainable practices

<b>Dry/Sweet Style</b>	Bone dry	
<b>Alcohol Content</b>	12.5%	
<b>Closure Style</b>	Cork	
<b>Organic/Biodynamic</b>	No	
<b>Allergens</b>	<b>Milk:</b>	No
	<b>Egg:</b>	No
<b>Vegetarian/Vegan</b>	<b>Vegetarian:</b>	Yes
	<b>Vegan:</b>	Yes



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