



BRUT 2000

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After a seven-year wait, Dom Pérignon has decided to unveil its interpretation of the Millennium.

Marking this turning point, Vintage 2000 is classic example of the Dom Pérignon spirit, but with its own mysterious quality and strong presence. A perfect example of Dom Pérignon's Creator based approach in the way it was made and the way it will evolve, it is an homage to Pierre Pérignon – the monk who was named cellar master at the Abbaye d'Hautvillers in 1668 and whose ambition was to "make the best wine in the world" – and to the original creation of Champagne.

Dom Pérignon's interpretation of the Millennium: a mysterious wine with a strong presence

Vintage 2000 has traveled from darkness to light, from a private universe to a shared one. Born of grapes picked at the end of the last century and matured in the greatest secrecy, it marks this turning point with its deeply ambivalent and mysterious qualities and remarkable presence.

This exceptional vintage is a symbol of Dom Pérignon's roots as well as its future. Like all Dom Pérignon vintages, it is made from grapes grown on Dom Pérignon's eight grands crus, together with the Hautvillers premier cru. Each vintage is a new creation that is also a renewal of Dom Pérignon's unique yet timeless style.

While the classic Dom Pérignon style dominates Dom Pérignon 2000, its own individual characteristics – tactile, carnal and complex – shine through.

The vintage asserts its own identity by playing a double game: it is disarming and sharp at the same time. When the time is taken to taste it properly, Dom Pérignon 2000 reveals itself to be deeper and more ambivalent.

Two sensations confront each other: touch and vibrating, resonating music. The wine is tugged between two points in an amazing way: between what it was and what it will become, and between the freshness of an almost green fruit and its already-present maturity, a sort of suave, sunny richness that is ready to burst through.