



 Champagne Blanc des Millénaires



CHAMPAGNE
**CHARLES
HEIDSIECK**

BLANC DES MILLÉNAIRES 1996

A mature expression of the Côte des Blancs

“

Blanc des Millénaires 1996 epitomizes the virtue of patience, reflecting years of meticulous craftsmanship and dedication. A striking reminder of the enduring legacy of Charles Heidsieck, inviting enthusiasts to savor a moment of pure indulgence and appreciation.

Elise Losfelt, Cellar Master

”



COMPOSITION: 100% Chardonnay

VARIETALS: A precise selection of 5 Crus from the Côte des Blancs

SELECTED CRUS: Mesnil-sur-Oger, Oger, Avize, Cramant, Vertus

A VERSATILE VINTAGE that took time to reveal its full potential

CHARACTER: An unusual vintage befitting of Chardonnay

MATURATION: 24 years of ageing in millenary chalk cellars

DOSAGE: 9g/L

TASTING PROFILE

Mature & Powerful

- Warm and taut palate
- Pecans, saffron, warm butter,
- Candied mandarin blossoms
- Hints of smokiness, black tea
- Aromatic, powerful and intense finish

LA COLLECTION CRAYÈRES

To discover the Charles Heidsieck Crayères Collection, is like travelling back in time through legendary wines. Only 4 000 bottles of this vintage still remain today. They have aged for several decades in the silence of the House's deep historic cellars: the thousand-year-old Crayères from which this cuvée takes its name.

1996

The vintage was marked by near-ideal weather conditions throughout the growing season with optimal sunshine and moderate temperatures throughout the summer. The harvested was characterized by an optimal ripeness, intense freshness, and flavor concentration. 1996 is unanimously recognised as one of the most spectacular vintages in Champagne. After almost a quarter of century maturation, Blanc des Millénaires 1996 is finally revealing its personality.