



CHAMPAGNE DEUTZ BRUT CLASSIC

Vintage	NV
Code	180410
Country	France
Region	Champagne
Appellation	Champagne
Grape	33% Chardonnay 33% Pinot Noir 33% Pinot Meunier
Alcohol	12%
Closure	Cork



Producer	Deutz is the epitome of understated excellence. Founded in 1838, the House is situated not in the conspicuously commercial centres of Reims or Epernay, but amongst the vineyards of one of the region's greatest villages: Ay-Champagne. This sums up Deutz's approach, in which style is always matched by substance.
Vineyard	Fruit is sourced from twenty to thirty top villages in the Marne Valley, giving an average classification of 97% on the <i>échelle des crus</i> . All Deutz's vineyard sources lie within a twenty-mile radius of the House, ensuring the grapes arrive in pristine condition.
Winery	Deutz use only the first pressings of juice (the <i>cuvée</i>) to maximise the quality of the finished wine; the remainder (the <i>taille</i>) is sold off to other producers. Twenty to forty percent of reserve wines are used in the non-vintage blend to add richness and complexity.
Taste	Beautifully pure, elegant wine, with a refreshing lemony aroma and a delicate mousse. Dry and with plenty of substance.
Press	"There's an aromatic floral note to the flavors of apricot, ripe apple, smoky mineral, kumquat and lemon zest in this firm bubbly, which is fine-grained and balanced, with a lively, moderate finish." – 90 points, <i>Wine Spectator</i> , November 2011
Awards	Gold List, Sommelier Wine Awards 2012