

Champagne Nicolas Feuillatte Réserve Exclusive Demi-Sec

Nicolas Feuillatte is a renowned name in Champagne, recognized as the number one-selling Champagne in France and ranking third globally. Established in 1976, it blends traditional craftsmanship with modern techniques, producing elegant and approachable Champagnes. Situated in the heart of Champagne, the house emphasizes quality and terroir expression. The Réserve Exclusive Demi-Sec offers a sweeter expression of this expertise, catering to those who enjoy a more generous and fruit-forward style.



General Information

- **Producer:** Nicolas Feuillatte
- **Appellation:** AOC Champagne, France
- **Varietal Composition:** 40% Pinot Noir, 40% Meunier, 20% Chardonnay
- **Vintage:** Non-vintage
- **Alcohol Content:** 12.0%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Sourced from different vineyards representing the Champagne appellation.
- **Soil Type:** A mix of chalk, limestone, and clay, contributing to minerality.
- **Viticulture Practices:** Sustainable farming methods.



Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Grapes are hand-picked with strict selection to ensure only the best quality.
- **Vinification:** The traditional Champagne method (méthode champenoise) is used. The first fermentation occurs in stainless steel tanks, followed by a second fermentation in the bottle, creating natural carbonation. The wine is then aged on lees for 3-4 years, enhancing complexity and flavor.



Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Pale yellow with golden highlights and fine bubbles.
- **Aroma:** Aromas of ripe yellow fruit like peach and apricot, with hints of candied citrus.
- **Palate:** Lush and well-rounded, with flavors of juicy fruit and honey, balanced by a refreshing acidity.
- **Finish:** Smooth, rich, and slightly sweet.
- **Aging Potential:** Best enjoyed within 2-3 years after purchase.



Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Perfect with desserts such as fruit tarts, pastries, or foie gras.



Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Sustainable Winemaking:** Nicolas Feuillatte practices sustainable and environmentally friendly winemaking techniques.



Awards and Recognition

- Nicolas Feuillatte is consistently recognized for producing high-quality Champagne, and the Réserve Exclusive Demi-Sec is of the same standard.

Producer's Notes

Réserve Exclusive Demi-Sec offers a more indulgent expression of Nicolas Feuillatte's house style, making it an ideal choice for those who prefer a sweeter, yet still refined, Champagne.