



Rare

MILLÉSIME 2008



RARE CHAMPAGNE

RARE MILLÉSIME 2008 INFINITE

*True to the Rare Champagne
signature, Rare Millésime 2008
holds unlimited potential for
growth, youth and complexity.*

*Rare Millésime 2008 imparts the
fervour of an infinite spring.*

AWARDS

BEST WINE OF THE WORLD COMPETITION
2021 – BEST CHAMPAGNE OF THE WORLD

GAULT & MILLAU 2021 - 18/20

WINE SPECTATOR 2020 - 97 POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST 2020 -
96 POINTS / CELLAR SELECTION

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2020 -
GOLD & CLASSIC BLEND VINTAGE
CHAMPAGNE TROPHY

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE WORLD
CHAMPIONSHIP 2020 – GOLD

FOOD PAIRING

Oysters, ginger, lemon
Grilled sole, mint sabayon,
preserved sweet peppers
Milk chocolate, mango and passion fruit

AGEING POTENTIAL

Astonishing until 2050 and then magnificent.

WEATHER: UNPREDICTABLE

Following a beginning of a year that was mild, dull and rainy, the beautiful summer coincided with a perfectly mature harvest, continuing through the first two magnificent weeks of September. 2008 is definitely an exceptional year in Champagne.

TO THE EYE: LIGHT GOLD

In a subtle, joyful effervescence, the intense crystalline golden robe evokes yellow diamonds.

ON THE NOSE: INFINITELY FLORAL AND MINERAL

The initial nose shines by the pure vivacity of this vintage. As Rare Millésime 2008 gradually warms in the glass, a vast range of orange blossom, hyacinth and white flowers is released. This leads to the delicacy of vanilla blossoms, a touch of fresh coconut, aromas of just ripe Williams pear and fresh almond, enhanced by notes of tangerine and blackcurrant buds. The second nose reveals the saline minerality, abundant and refined, an iodine-smoky harmony and a touch of liquorice.

ON THE PALATE: SPRINGLIKE AND PRECISE

On the palate the crispy, precise attack is followed by exuberant aromas of fresh pineapple, freshly cut and crisp, passion fruit, kiwi and coconut, nuanced with tangy citrus notes. These combine with plush springlike flavours with unparalleled length. The finish, with remarkable saline and iodine notes, perpetuates the journey into an endless spring.

