

These events celebrate the release of the long awaited
Charles Heidsieck Rose 2008.
The “Vintage of our Era”, 2008, Rose Container has been
delayed and thus, with regret, we have rescheduled the
8 Wine Charles Heidsieck Masterclass and Dinner
events till Saturday November 6.

Tyson Stelzer places Charles Heidsieck in his 5 greatest Champagne houses

in his latest The Champagne Guide 2020-2021 edition.

“I don’t think any acclaim this House
has received has ever been sufficient.

After more than 30 years' intensive experience, I have
ripped up my old list of Champagne’s greatest producers
and started afresh with Charles Heidsieck firmly at the top.
There are other great producers, but none that can match the
consistency of Charles Heidsieck
cuvée for cuvée, from the basic non-vintage through
vintage to prestige cuvée.”

*Tom Stevenson, author of the international best seller
Christie’s Encyclopedia of Champagne and Sparkling Wine -
and who is regarded as one of the world’s leading
authorities on Champagne.*



Maison fondée à Reims en 1851

**This is a great Champagne House.
So good that I compare all of these,
masked, at my dinners with such wines as
Krug and Dom Perignon, at two and three
times the price, to see the reactions
on unmasking. //**

Masterclass: 3-5pm, 8 Champagnes with
Kate Lamont's nibbles, \$195
Dinner: 7pm, 8 Champagnes & 5 Courses, \$295.

Dinner Option One:
The Lamont's Cottesloe Private Blackwell Room.
Hosted by Tracy Mann. 14 Guests only.

or

Dinner Option Two:
Your private intimate
Charles Heidsieck Dinner
at your own well-spaced and quiet table in the
restaurant - for whatever number of guests you chose.
The wine List and Menu are the same with each option.

Saturday November 6th



Tracy Mann

Tracy is one of Australia's most experienced Champagne educators and consultants - and is endorsed by the Champagne Bureau Australia as such.

In 1996 she was the winner of the highly coveted Vin de Champagne Award, and in 2003 was inducted into the Ordre des Coteaux de Champagne in recognition of her work to promote and educate Australians about all matters Champenois.

In 2016 she achieved Honours in the Champagne Master-Level Examinations held by The Wine Scholar Guild.

Tracy is a recognised ambassador for the region of Champagne, and regularly hosts private tours of the region as well as conducting Perth's most comprehensive champagne education seminars - with fellow Vin de Champagne Award winner Lexie Thompson.

But ... these words do not do Tracy justice.

She has been a regular visitor to Champagne over 25 years. She has tasted many thousands of the region's wines ... and she knows the appellation, the Champagne houses, their owners ... and the winemakers ... intimately.

With her accumulated knowledge, she has developed into a unique, articulate, entertaining and very informative guide to the region, its wines and its stories.

**See just a few of the show awards
and reviews below.**

**Heidsieck dominate the
major international wine shows. i.e.**

Charles Heidsieck's 1995 Blanc des Millénaires:

Best Sparkling Trophies every year 2011-16 in
either Decanter Awards or the IWC - the World's two great Wine Shows.

Gold medals each year 2012-16 International Wine Challenge ...

Gold medals each year 2011-16 Decanter World Wine Awards.

The House

For context, just run down the incomplete list of Charles Heidsieck major trophy wins outlined below from just the three major international shows since 2007.

The last three senior winemakers at Charles Heidsieck have won either trophies and/or the 'Sparkling Winemaker of the Year' at the International Wine Challenge, the world's most prestigious and respected international wine show, 15 times.

"In fact, our Charles Heidsieck range has scooped an incredible 12 IWC trophies over the last 5 years."

Liberty Wines UK, May, 2016

Of the three Champagne houses named Heidsieck - all originating from families once related -

Charles is the smallest and arguably, the best. Established in 1851 by the nephew of Piper-Heidsieck's owner, Charles Heidsieck himself was the original 'Champagne Charlie'.

He gained the nickname during his travels around America in the mid-19th Century - a country whose introduction to Champagne is credited to Charles. In 2011 both Charles Heidsieck and

Piper-Heidsieck were bought by EPI Group headed by Christopher Descours, he has pumped significant finance into the companies allowing them to grow their vineyard holdings, grape purchasing and production. The brands are now growing their sales quite fast after many decades of decline. Today, production occurs alongside sister company Piper-Heidsieck in an ultra-modern functional wine-making facility on the southern outskirts of Reims.

Charles Heidsieck champagnes have a rich history of being served at various infamous events; it was the chosen Champagne of the European royalty in the late 1800s; a photograph from Robert Falcon Scott's fated expedition to Antarctica shows the party drinking Charles Heidsieck at their Christmas dinner; in 1977 the house produced a special vintage for the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II and in 1981 a 'Royal Wedding Cuvée' was served to celebrate the marriage of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

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2021

Emilien Boutillat from Piper-Heidsieck - IWC 'Sparkling Winemaker of the Year'
Piper-Heidsieck Vintage 2008 - Champagne Trophy, IWC

2020

Piper-Heidsieck 2012 - Gold Medal, IWC
Charles Heidsieck Blanc des Millenaires 2006 - Gold Medal, IWC
Charles Heidsieck Brut Millesime 2012 - Gold Medal, IWC
Piper-Heidsieck Rare 2006 - 97 points, Best in Show, Decanter World Wine Awards
Piper-Heidsieck Rare 2006 - Once again awarded Best in Show, Decanter Asia Wine Awards

Piper-Heidsieck Rare Rose 2008 - Best in Show, Decanter World Wine Awards

2019

Cyril Brun from Champagne Charles Heidsieck – IWC ‘Sparkling Winemaker of the Year’

Piper-Heidsieck Rare Millésimé 2006 – IWC ‘Champion of Champions’
Charles Heidsieck Blanc des Millénaires 2004 – Platinum Best in Show – 98 Points
and highest pointed Champagne in Show. Decanter World Wine Awards

2018

Piper-Heidsieck Rare Millésimé 2006 – IWC ‘Champion of Champions’
Piper Heidsieck Rare 2002 – Decanter World Wine Awards International Trophy for
the Best in Show Sparkling over £15

2017

1. Charles Heidsieck Rose Millesime 2006 - Vintage Rosé Champagne Trophy, Rosé Champagne Trophy - International Wine Challenge 2017
2. Charles Heidsieck Blanc des Millénaires 1995 – Platinum Best in Show - Decanter World Wine Awards
3. Charles Heidsieck Reserve Rose Brut NV – Gold - Decanter World Wine Awards

2016

1. Charles Heidsieck 1995 Blanc des Millénaires – IWC ‘Champion Sparkling Wine of Show’
2. Charles Heidsieck Brut NV – IWC ‘Best NV Champagne’

2015

1. Piper-Heidsieck Brut 2006 - Decanter World Wine Awards International Trophy for the Best in Show Sparkling over £15
2. Charles Heidsieck Brut Rosé Reserve NV – IWC ‘Best In Show’
3. Charles Heidsieck Brut Rosé Reserve NV – IWC ‘Finest NV Rose Champagne’
4. Charles Heidsieck 1995 Blanc des Millénaires – IWC ‘Champion Sparkling Wine of Show’
5. Piper-Heidsieck Rare Millésimé 1998 – IWC ‘Champion of Champions’
6. Charles Heidsieck 1995 Blanc des Millénaires - IWSC ‘Vintage Champagne Trophy’

2014

7. Charles Heidsieck 1995 Blanc des Millénaires – Decanter World Wine Awards International Trophy for the Best in Show Sparkling over £15
8. Piper-Heidsieck Rare Millésimé 2002 – IWC ‘Champion Sparkling Wine of Show’
9. Thierry Roset from Champagne Charles Heidsieck – IWC ‘Sparkling Winemaker of the Year’

2013

1. Charles Heidsieck 1995 Blanc des Millénaires – Decanter World Wine Awards International Trophy for the Best in Show Sparkling over £15
2. Piper-Heidsieck Rare Millésimé 1998 – IWC ‘Champion Sparkling Wine of Show’
3. Regis Camus from Piper & Charles Heidsieck - IWC ‘Sparkling Winemaker of the Year’
4. Piper-Heidsieck Rare Millésimé 2002 – IWSC ‘Vintage Champagne Trophy’

2012

1. Piper-Heidsieck Rare Millésimé 1998 – IWC ‘Daniel Thibault Trophy for Champion Sparkling’

2. Regis Camus from Piper & Charles Heidsieck - IWC 'Sparkling Winemaker of the Year'

2011

1. Charles Heidsieck 1995 Blanc des Millénaires – Decanter World Wine Awards International Trophy for the Best in Show Sparkling over £15
2. Charles Heidsieck 2000 Brut – Decanter World Wine Awards Regional Trophy for Best Vintage Champagne Over £10
3. Regis Camus from Piper & Charles Heidsieck - IWC 'Sparkling Winemaker of the Year'
4. Charles Heidsieck 2000 Brut – IWC 'Champion Sparkling Wine of Show'

2010

1. Charles Heidsieck 2000 Brut – Decanter World Wine Awards Regional Trophy for Best Vintage Champagne Over £10
2. Charles Heidsieck 2000 Brut - IWC 'Daniel Thibault Trophy for Champion Sparkling'
3. Regis Camus from Piper & Charles Heidsieck - IWC 'Sparkling Winemaker of the Year'

2009

1. Charles Heidsieck 1995 Blanc des Millénaires - IWC 'Champion Sparkling Wine of Show'
2. Regis Camus from Piper & Charles Heidsieck - IWC 'Sparkling Winemaker of the Year'

2007

1. Charles Heidsieck 1995 Blanc des Millénaires – Decanter World Wine Awards International Trophy for the Best in Show Sparkling over £15

The Champagnes

Charles Heidsieck Brut Réserve NV, Our Price \$89

Based on the 2016 vintage. 40% Pinot Noir, 19% Pinot Meunier, 41% Chardonnay. Dosage 10 g/l. This is the first MEC that has some oak influence: 6% barrel-aged for texture. 46% reserve wine, the oldest is Cramant 1996. Average age of reserve wines is 10 years. Disgorged January 2020 and the first vintage to be bottled using the jetting technique and Diam Mytik closure. Full malo as on all these wines, though current winemaker Cyril Brun is keeping some no-malo reserve wines as a weapon against climate change.

Subtle lemony nose. Stony, too, with the merest hint of white blossom, holds up really well in the glass. The smoky, reductive character is very slight but highlights the mineral/stony aspect. The citrus fruit and peel are ripe but there is masses of tension. The mousse is fine and gentle and also lasts really well in the glass. Becomes a little more toasty with air. Deep yet extremely refined, pulling in to a precise finish.

18 points, Julia Harding MW, Jancisrobinson.com

Charles Heidsieck Blanc de Blancs NV, Our Price \$122

The first release of the modern reincarnation of Charles Heidsieck Blanc de Blancs NV, first made in the 1970s and discontinued after about five vintages with the launch of Champagne Charlie when Remy Cointreau took ownership. The house has a deep history producing Blanc de Blancs Vintage since at least 1947, and there was a Charles Heidsieck Le Mesnil 1906. In the shadow of the majesty of the legendary Blanc des Millénaires, there was great expectation surrounding the unveiling of a non-vintage blanc de blancs in the noble Charles family, and the result has resoundingly stepped up to the expectation. The brief for Charles' new Blanc de Blancs was a purposeful and distinct juxtaposition to the mandate of Blanc des Millénaires. By stark contrast to the Côtes des Blancs endurance of BdM, this is a complex union between the most generous crus of the Côte (50% Oger and Vertus), the equal balance from the east-facing villages of the Montagne de Reims and the outposts of Montgueux and the Sézanne. The stark contrast of this cuvée leads out from the outset in a hue of full straw, yet bright and radiant. Projecting the unmistakable, definitive DNA of Charles, it's layered in deep allusions of truffle, vanilla bean, baked apple, ripe pear, butter croissant, a complex interplay of spice, even a suggestion of warm hearth, incense and wax unexpected in a cuvée that does not depend upon old reserves.

Tyson Stelzer, The Champagne Guide 2020-2021

Rich, rounded style with notes of caramel and citrus, baked apple and almond. Pastry flavours come through in a stylish expression.

95 points & Gold Medal, International Wine Challenge

Fruit from the Côte des Blancs weaves its usual magic of minerality and a tense texture. That combines with touch of toastiness, the ripe citrus fruits and the wine's great balance. This is a beautiful Champagne, ready to drink.

94 points, Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast

Charles Heidsieck Brut Millésime 2012, Our Price \$184

Disgorged in 2019 with eight grams per liter dosage, the 2012 Brut Millésimé offers up aromas of crisp orchard fruit, white flowers and clear honey, complemented by hints of toasted bread, citrus zest and linden. Medium to full-bodied, elegantly fleshy and nicely concentrated, with lively acids and a pinpoint mousse, it's more generous and demonstrative than the 2008, but it will nonetheless reward a bit of bottle age.

94 points, William Kelley, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

A dangerously drinkable wine' according to chef de cave Cyril Brun, and I wouldn't contest that. I adore it for its inviting approachability, pure fruitiness, vibrancy and impeccable balance. The colour is intense with golden tones. The nose is not short of nuances: stunning smoky toastiness and rich biscuit notes are complemented by generosity of fresh and dried fruits ranging from apricots to tropical fruits and zesty lemony layers. It sits between reductive and oxidative styles, leaning safely towards the former. On the palate, the marriage of Charles' hallmark velvety texture, the invigorating tension and the tiniest bubbles is disarming. Highly creamy and generous but ending on a fresh note of stylish bitterness at the back palate, probably partly due to the drier than usual style, dosed perfectly at 8g/l. A classic blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay with Grand & Premier Cru sourcing from the Montagne de Reims and Côte de Blancs. The key villages are Aÿ, Oger, Vertus, Chouilly, Ludes and Cuis for Chardonnay and Ambonnay, Tauxieres and Avenay for Pinot Noir.

94-96 points, Essie Avellan, EssiAvellan.com

A very savoury Charles Heidsieck champagne at the moment – extremely tight and youthful with some smoky reductive notes as well as one of lime cordial. Real undertow; an exciting combination of producer and vintage with real potential.

17 points, Jancis Robinson

Charles Heidsieck Rosé Réserve NV, Our Price \$139

Radiant freshens of bright acid drive serves to heighten precise red cherry and tangy strawberry fruit and rose petal fragrance, as well as lifting its mouthfilling chalk mineral structure, intricately entwined with superfine, expertly handled tannin structure. The result exudes all the creamy, silky, delight that we adore of Charles, with definition, freshness and astonishing persistence like never before.

96 points, Tyson Stelzer in 2017

A graceful rosé Champagne, with a creamy mousse caressing the palate while juicy acidity creates a mouthwatering frame for the white cherry, grilled nut, candied pink grapefruit zest, ground ginger and cardamom spice flavors. Long and lovely on the finish, drawing you back for sip after sip.

93 points, Alison Napjus, Wine Spectator, 2020

Charles Heidsieck Rosé Millésime 2006, Our Price \$168

Tyson Stelzer states that the Charles Heidsieck Vintage Rose 2006 (97 points) is one of his favourite cuvées of all time. *Tysonstelzer.com*

Has strong red amber colour with huge richness of fruit immediately apparent, big nose of peaches and hints of fig. When you taste you get even more complexity, like dried fruits you get a great fruitcake, just delicious! Great length, this one's a stunner with plenty of acidity giving it ageing potential.

19 points, Nick Baker, The Finest Bubble

Full salmon-pink/copper colour; the bouquet very pinoty, with smoky, strawberry and spicy aromas. Very rich and soft in the mouth, with 'winey' vinosity, and fairly full-bodied. It's soft, full and round in the mouth, seemingly fairly dry. It has irresistible slurpability.

98 points, Huon Hooke

Seductive smoky, flinty aromas wrap around pretty red fruits and gentle oriental spices. A harmonious palate with a creamy texture, lovely strawberry and red currant fruits and a touch of spice. The finish is generous, yet subtly restrained, supported by fresh chalky minerality.

95 points, Decanter

Some riper and extremely creamy red cherry and strawberry fruits on the nose, with vanillin and plenty of pastry, too. The palate has an assertive, fleshy and expressive texture. Poached strawberries and peaches hold long with a gently tart pink grapefruit kick. Drink now.

94 points, James Suckling

Charles Heidsieck Rosé Millésime 2008, Our Price \$235

Elaborated with 63% Pinot Noir (including 9% of red wine) and 37% Chardonnay, this rosé from Charles Heidsieck is sourced from 11 grands and premiers crus. With a much lower dosage than in previous years (7g/L), it has a spicy and smoky nose with pomegranate, citrus, liquorice and red berry aromas. Harmonious and elegant, the palate is full-bodied with both tense and fresh texture interplays, with a vinous structure. A gastronomic rosé built for long ageing. Drinking Window 2021 - 2035

96 points, Yohan Castaing, Decanter

Launched some two years after its white sibling, Charles Heidsieck Rosé Millésime 2008 greets you with instant Charles charm. The typical, heavenly ground coffee note is there but it remains coolly reserved with crunchy fruit profile that still holds back a lot. Peach, blood orange and lemon peel with a spicy twist. A rosé d'assemblage with 9% red wine, half from Les Riceys, half from Montagne de Reims, it is elegant, focused, even tight for the time being. The palate finishes very dry with the lowest-ever dosage for Charles, 7g/l, bringing a gastronomic, phenolic bite to the fore. In its breezy lightness and vivacious style it differs greatly from the previous releases but promises to be a slowly ageing keeper. Only a tiny volume was produced and regrettably no magnums, so no better move fast with this one.

94-96 points, Essi Avellan MW, Thefinesbubble.com

Charles Heidsieck Blanc des Millénaires 2006, Our Price \$376

A textbook blanc de blancs in a relatively opulent style, with ample grilled nut, brioche and spice character alongside classic flavors of poached apricot, kumquat, oyster shell and lemon blossom. This rich profile is well-defined by racy acidity, sleek and well-cut, driving the long, lacy finish. A beauty. Drink now through 2035. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. 4,500 cases made, 185 cases imported.

96 points, Alison Napjus, Wine Spectator

Taut elegant mousse. White stone fruit, apple curd and quince with a hint of almond nuttiness. Long finish.

95 points & Gold Medal, International Wine Challenge

My bottle showed remarkably sluggish mousse (which doesn't bother me). This was unlikely to be because of the glass because the 2012 had just been very lively in the same glass. Tastes a little bit round and rich, but according to Brun, 'after time in bottle the role of the ingredients takes over the role of the vintage'. Very lively and flirtatious. Transparent and mineral - very Côte des Blancs.

Definitely lively champagne rather than one of those champagnes that tastes more like a white burgundy with bubbles. Spreads across the palate. There's a rich undertow but only at the very end after the ethereal, filigree aspect that heralds this wine.

18 points, Jancis Robinson

Brilliant golden yellow, shimmering silvery. Inviting delicate aromas of candied citrus fruit, white flowers and some roasted nuts with hints of yeast. Very harmonious, creamy texture with finely adjusted acidity and smooth extract sweetness, nestles full-bodied on the palate, very complex with elegant mousseux. In the aftertaste salted buttercream with beguiling opulence, length full of character. Great aging potential.

96 points, Peter Moser, Falstaff.at

Piper-Heidsieck "Cuvée Rare" Brut 2006, Our Price \$328

Camus is the former chef de cave at Champagne Piper Heidsieck and since 2018 has been solely responsible for the prestige cuvée Rare which now represents its own brand, no longer sailing under Heidsieck colours. The separation occurred in October 2018 although, confusingly, Rare is still listed as one of 'Our Wines' on the Piper-Heidsieck website.

Camus was in London to launch Rare 2006, only the ninth white vintage made of this wine. The previous white vintages of Rare are 1976, 1979, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1998, 1999, 2002 and now 2006.

97 points, Decanter Magazine

The flagship release is the 2006 Champagne Rare, a 70/30 split of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir that's a cellar selection from 8 different Grand Cru vineyards. Tight, backward, and straight-up structured, it offers brilliant notes of stone fruits, toasted brioche, white flowers, and obvious minerality. Needing plenty of air to show at its best, this beauty has a wonderful mid-palate, a racy mousse, and the balance and class to cruise for over two decades in cool cellars. 97+ Inner quote mark (11/2019)

97 points, Jeb Dunnuck

Aromas and flavours of toasted brioche and grilled nut enrich the yellow plum, nectarine and grated ginger notes of this rich and creamy Champagne. Finely woven and beautifully integrated, with a firm backbone of mouthwatering acidity providing precise balance for the lush range of flavour.

96 points, Alison Napjus, Wine Spectator

The 2006 Brut Cuvée Rare is a rich, gourmand rendition of this prestige bottling, unfurling in the glass with a complex bouquet that mingles aromas of yellow orchard fruit, pears and fresh pineapple with nuances of buttered toast, iodine and smoke. On the palate, the wine is full-bodied, broad and textural, while remaining fresh and surprisingly tight-knit at the core, concluding with a long and saline finish.

There's sufficient structural tension here to promise more than a decade's graceful evolution, and although this is nicely balanced, it's a generous, sun kissed rendition of the Cuvée Rare that reflects the warm vintage.

94 points, William Kelley, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Outer quote mark Piper-Heidsieck's 2006 Cuvée Rare is racy and polished to the core. Baked apple tart, apricot, lemon confit, vanillin and brioche infuse the 2006 with striking aromatic intensity and creaminess that builds with time in the glass. Sumptuous and forward, the 2006 offers tons of near and medium-term appeal.

93 points, Antonio Galloni, Vinous

Price List

Avail.	Wine	Our Price	Qty	Total
	Charles Heidsieck Brut Réserve NV	\$89		
	Charles Heidsieck Blanc de Blancs NV	\$122		
	Charles Heidsieck Brut Millésime 2012	\$184		
	Charles Heidsieck Rosé Réserve NV	\$139		
	Charles Heidsieck Rosé Millésime 2006	\$168		
	Charles Heidsieck Rosé Millésime 2008	\$235		
	Charles Heidsieck Blanc des Millénaires 2006	\$376		
	Piper-Heidsieck "Cuvée Rare" Brut 2006	\$328		
	<i>Not included in tasting but available for purchase</i>			
	Brut Réserve NV (<i>Magnum</i>)	\$226		
	Tickets to the Masterclass, 3-5pm, Saturday Nov 6th	\$195		
	Reservations to your own Intimate 8 Wine Charles Heidsieck Dinner, at your own private table, in the restaurant at 7pm, Saturday Nov 6th	\$295		
	Tickets for the 8 Wine Charles Heidsieck Private Room Dinner, Hosted by Tracy Mann, 7pm, Saturday Nov 6th	\$295		
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