



# RESERVE BRUT



## APPELLATION

North Coast

## COMPOSITION

Pinot Noir, Chardonnay

Chandon Reserve Brut is a blend of grapes specifically selected for their robust Reserve style. Our Reserve Brut showcases the structure, body and rich red fruit nuances of Pinot Noir. The winery-exclusive Reserve collection demonstrates how wines develop with longer aging.

## VINEYARDS

We source grapes from multiple cool-climate sites to maintain the traditions of Champagne by using Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier.

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Chandon non-vintage sparkling wines are made with lots of wines from multiple vintages. Our Reserve Brut is blended with up to 20 percent reserve wines from prior harvests.

## VINIFICATION

Grapes are pressed, fermented into wine and then bottled along with yeast and sugar to start the second fermentation that makes méthode traditionnelle wines effervescent. After aging, our Reserve wine is clarified by riddling, a process which moves the yeast sediment to the neck of the bottle. The necks are frozen, and the yeast is expelled in a process called disgorgement. To balance the acidity before applying the cork, each bottle is topped off with a small amount of liqueur, sugar dissolved in reserve wine, also known as the dosage. The wine is then aged at least six additional months before release.

## TASTING NOTES

Our Reserve Brut is a complex sparkling wine that offers a robust style with a combination of richness and weight. Thanks to its extended aging, this wine has a creamy texture and nectarine, yellow peach and hazelnut aromas and flavors.

## FOOD PAIRING

This superb Reserve Brut is delicious with grilled lamb chops seasoned with oregano and salt or smoked salmon over a potato pancake. It could easily be enjoyed with a beet burger or bahn mi.

## SERVING AND CELLARING

We recommend serving our sparkling wine chilled. To do so quickly, fill a wine bucket with ice and water and then immerse the bottle for 20 to 30 minutes. Cellar in a cool place for up to three years.

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