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Krug Clos du Mesnil 2000

97 pts WS

Krug Clos d'Ambonnay 1998

98 pts WS

Krug Grande Cuvée

97 pts WS

Krug Rosé

95 pts WS

Krug 2000

95 pts WS

Krug Collection 1989

96 pts WS

Wine Spectator

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Brut Champagne Collection 1989

96 points | \$549 | NA cases made | Sparkling

Shows a lovely interplay between the creamy bead and rich notes of almond financier, apricot preserves, treacle and cardamom, with finely cut, persistent acidity and flavors of pastis, raspberry puree, fennel seed and fleur de sel. Offers a refined, lasting finish, with a push of saline-tinged minerality. Drink now through 2029.—A.N.

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Brut Champagne 2000

95 points | \$259 | 2,000 cases made | Sparkling

Very aromatic, with lots of rose water, pickled ginger, ground coffee and cardamom accents on the nose and finely textured palate. The flavors of ripe black cherry, grapefruit granita, piecrust, fleur de sel and spun honey are enlivened by well-honed acidity, creating a mouthwatering impression on the lightly chalky finish. Drink now through 2028.—A.N.

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Brut Rosé Champagne NV

95 points | \$299 | NA cases made | Sparkling

Very expressive and beautifully balanced, this is all in the details, from the palate-caressing texture to the vibrant acidity, finely meshed with flavors of black raspberry, plum, wild strawberry, candied citrus peel, honey and ground spice, accented by rich hints of espresso, treacle and pastis. Drink now through 2025.—A.N.

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Brut Blanc de Noirs Champagne Clos d'Ambonnay 1998
98 points | \$2,399 | 397 cases made | Sparkling

A powerhouse, featuring well-sculpted acidity and rich mineral character, showing an overall sense of finesse, with a palate-caressing texture and beautifully layered flavors of crème de cassis, black cherry pâte de fruit, treacle, dried papaya, clover honey, fennel seed and ground spice, ringing out on the finish. Drink now through 2035. *From France.*—A.N.

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Brut Blanc de Blancs Champagne Clos du Mesnil 2000
97 points | \$859 | 949 cases made | Sparkling

This vibrant and expressive version shows a pleasing tension to the interplay of mouthwatering acidity and fleur de sel-tinged minerality, with fine layers of poached quince, peach skin, ground coffee, toasted hazelnut, clover honey and cumin flavors. Spice and mineral notes ring out on the finish. Drink now through 2030. *From France.*—A.N.

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Brut Champagne Grande Cuvée NV
97 points | \$169 | NA cases made | Sparkling

This is all about balance and the integration of power and finesse, with finely honed acidity supporting flavors of quince paste, dried black cherry, spun honey and candied orange zest, while rich notes of roasted walnut, coffee liqueur and toasted cardamom resonate on the finish. Hard to stop sipping. Drink now through 2028. *From France.*—A.N.