

# 2016 Roland Champion Champagne Le Cul du Singe Brut Nature

Champagne Roland Champion  
France - Champagne

This is the first of the Cuvee Ephemere. Each vintage brings something special. This is 2016.

The special Story about the name "Cul du Singe" (literally "Monkey's butt"):

"In the 70's, my Grandfather Roland and my Father François wanted to buy new lands to plant vines, but nothing was available at that time in Chouilly. They found some parcels in the Marne Valley, in the village of Verneuil. "Le cul du singe" was one of them. One day, while my father and grandfather were both working in the plot to clean it up, an old man from the village came and watched them. Roland and François asked him why this parcel had this name. The old man remained silent for a long time, turned his beret on his head several times and said to them: Have you ever seen anything grow on a monkey's ass? and he left without saying more. For him, Roland and François were two strangers completely mad who wanted to grow a vineyard on this wild land!" - Carole CHAMPION

The Champagne Cul du Singe shows a brilliant gold color with coppery reflections - a hallmark of black grape varieties. In the glass, a fine effervescence nourishes a delicate and persistent foam cord. A fruity and jovial nose displays floral aromas and delicate red fruits. The palate is luscious, tonic and juicy with an energetic sap. A finish with bitter notes and grapefruit peel.



Specifications	
Varietals	100% Pinot Meunier
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	Chalk and Clay from the terroir of Verneuil.
Vinification	A vinification in barrels of 228 litres A sought-after malolactic fermentation 10 months on fine lees before bottling No filtration or cold passage for this cuvée Return to the cellar for at least 6 months after disgorgement so that our wines return to their fullness.
Production	143 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Scalops and sea food in general.

Codes, Weights and Measures	
UPC	7 84585 02746 0
Units/Case	12
Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle

SCC	1 07 84585 02746 7
Case Weight	45
Cases/Pallet	30
Layers/Pallet	6
SRP	\$ 117.99 USD 750mL Bottle