

## CHAMPAGNE AYALA

*Brut Majeur*

**\$86.99\***

\* Suggested retail price



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|  | Product code          | 719105                              |
|  | Format                | 6x750ml                             |
|  | Listing type          | Open                                |
|  | Status                | Available                           |
|  | Type of product       | Sparkling wine                      |
|  | Country               | France                              |
|  | Regulated designation | Appellation origine contrôlée (AOC) |
|  | Region                | Champagne                           |
|  | Varietal(s)           | Chardonnay 40 %                     |
|  | Varietal(s)           | Pinot Noir 40 %                     |
|  | Varietal(s)           | Pinot Meunier 20 %                  |
|  | Colour                | White                               |
|  | Sugar                 | Brut                                |
|  | Closure type          | Cork                                |

### ABOUT THIS WINERY

Champagne AYALA is one of the longest-established champagne Houses; it has been based in Ay, since it was founded over 150 years ago. It has always been a small, independent and family-run business. In 2005 the Bollinger family bought this fine estate, with the intention of restoring it to its former glory. This was the start of a resurgence for Champagne AYALA, with complete restoration of winemaking facilities and the arrival of new staff.

### TASTING NOTES

Light gold, with abundant and fine bubbles. Open and expressive on the nose with delicate, unveiling notes of citrus, flowers and white fruits. Well balanced on the palate, combining freshness and vinosity. Precise, fruity and characterised by a long finish.

### PRODUCTION NOTES

Made from a blend of the finest Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes, Brut Majeur is the epitome of a non-vintage brut from a great, historic House. Extended ageing in cellars and a low dosage make this wine suitable for any occasion; it is the finest ambassador for the House's freshness and elegance.



**- 92 Points -**  
James Suckling

**- 90 Points -**  
Jeb Dunnuck

**- 90 Points -**  
Wine Spectator

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