

## CHAMPAGNE AYALA

*Brut Rosé No°8 2008*

**\$145.55\***

\* Suggested retail price



	Product code	849755
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Open
	Status	Unavailable
	Type of product	Sparkling wine
	Country	France
	Regulated designation	Appellation origine contrôlée (AOC)
	Region	Champagne
	Varietal(s)	Chardonnay 51 %
	Varietal(s)	Pinot Noir 49 %
	Colour	Rose
	Sugar	Brut
	Closure type	Cork

### ABOUT THIS WINERY

Champagne AYALA is one of the longest-established champagne Houses; it has been based in Aÿ, 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

It is subtle, fresh and refined, revealing delicate aromas of strawberries, raspberries, blood orange and blackcurrant. The attack is precise and sharp, leading to a subtle, tightly knit palate, featuring a lot of freshness and finesse. Notes of red berries and Bartlett pear, show remarkable minerality through chalk and graphite notes. Delicate and fine, it is elegant with a sophisticated finish.

### PRODUCT NOTES

ROSÉ N°8 is crafted exclusively from the Grand and Premier cru vineyards of the Montagne de Reims, picked during the exceptional harvest of 2008. 8 years proved necessary for its creation: testimony to the great care that Champagne AYALA took in crafting this rare wine. Only 14 700 bottles of this limited edition cuvee were produced.

### PRODUCTION NOTES

Aged for 7 years on the lees.



**- 95 Points -**  
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