

# LOT 10 Bucket-List Bubbly Trip

You might have a million bottles on your bucket list, but there are only a few places a wine lover must set eyes upon at least once—and none is more essential than **Champagne**.

Champagne is the soul of the wine world, and you and 5 friends will spend four days and three nights staying at a vineyard estate and soaking up every aspect of the celebrated region.

With grandes marques like Krug, Billecart, and Roederer on the itinerary, plus three small producers on the itinerary, you'll not only plumb the most storied caves of the region, but chat with winemakers and vineyard owners about how the magic is made. As for tasting, you'll sip young wines from barrel and tank—long before they get their fizz—as well as old, perfectly aged bottles that have long vanished from the market.

All this incredible access comes courtesy of Champagne expert and decorated sommelier Garth Hodgdon, named Best New Sommelier by Wine & Spirits, whose illustrious wine career includes five years as National Ambassador for Champagne Krug. Garth's intimate and deep working knowledge of the Champagne region and its people will come to life on this trip!

## Lot details:

- 6 ppl/3 couples
- 4 days, 3 nights in Champagne
- Accommodations at a Vineyard Estate
- Day transportation
- Dinner at a producers estate
- Suggested Itinerary will include visits with Garth at Krug, Billecart and Roederer as well as 3 smaller producers that are and will become the next names to know
- Mutually agreeable date

