

# Champagne Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Grand Siècle Itération 26 N/V

### CHAMPAGNE Laurent-Perriei MAISON FONDÉE

## Decanter

### **96 POINTS**

This iteration of Grand Siècle is almost entirely composed of two of Champagne's greatest recent vintages, so expectations are high. The wine more than meets them, tempering the generosity of 2012's fruit - ripe apricots, white peach, clementines and sunny, zesty citrus - with a pitch-perfect streak of 2008 tautness and structure. There are some fleshy, creamy notes of papaya and toasted white sourdough, but everything is as delicately rendered as expected and impeccably shaped, with a sleek, silky mousse. A little more approachable than Itération No. 25, it will welcome extended bottle age rather than demand it



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