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Amsterdam Transformed: Fête du Champagne Brings French Gastronomy & Bubbly to Rembrandtpark

Fête du Champagne Offers Five Days of French Flair in Amsterdam

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Spring in Amsterdam is looking especially bubbly this year with the arrival of Fête du Champagne, transforming the scenic Rembrandtpark into a slice of France from May 16 to 20. More than just a toast to champagne, this festival encapsulates the French joie de vivre with a blend of music, gastronomy, and, of course, the effervescence of the finest bubbly.

Kicking off on Thursday, May 16, Fête du Champagne offers five days for attendees to dive deep into the champagne lifestyle, an indulgence often saved for special occasions but here, it becomes the heartbeat of a festive sensory journey. With activities ranging from sabrage (the art of opening a champagne bottle with a saber) to a casual game of

pétanque, the festival expertly mixes elegance with lighthearted fun.



A standout feature of Fête du Champagne is its showcase of lesser-known champagne houses in the Netherlands, presenting a golden opportunity to explore new tastes and tales. Among them is the historic Maison Pommery, famed for its "Cuvée Louise," a champagne that embodies the sophistication of its legacy dating back to 1858. Additionally, Champagne Monday introduces Fernand Lemaire, whose champagnes are a testament to the care and passion handed down through generations since 1860.

But Fête is not just about the bubbles. The festival proudly presents a selection of wines from Wine Unplugged, including those from Philipponnat, sourced from the esteemed Clos des Goisses vineyard. Meanwhile, Champagne Tribaut Schloesser demonstrates how tradition and innovation can merge to create champagnes that continue to win over enthusiasts worldwide.



The culinary exploration at Fête du Champagne complements the wine and champagne tasting. From fresh oysters, perfect alongside a crisp champagne, to a selection of charcuterie and creamy Camembert, the offerings provide a delicious contrast to the freshness of the bubbles.

Music also plays a central role in the festival's atmosphere, with French chansons that evoke the ambience of Moulin Rouge, whisking visitors away to an era of romantic decadence. It's in this setting that one can truly savor the blend of flavors, sounds, and scents that make Fête an unforgettable celebration of the French spirit.



More than just a spot for tasting and learning about champagne and wine, Fête du Champagne establishes itself as a hub for those who cherish life's pleasures, offering a space to laugh, dance, and, naturally, raise a glass. With over 100 varieties of champagne to try and activities that capture the joy of French culture, this festival promises to be the perfect destination for epicureans and all who revel in the good life.

In essence, Fête du Champagne is not just for champagne aficionados but for anyone looking to immerse themselves in the joy and art de vivre of the French way. This exclusive event is set to fill five days with the magic and charm of France, right in the heart of Amsterdam.