

# Champagne Canard-Duchene

## Leonie Rose

### THE FACTS



COUNTRY: France

REGION: Champagne

APPELLATION: Champagne

CEPAGE: 40% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Meunier

WINEMAKING: Reserve wine: 25% Pinot Noir vinified in red

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 0.0%

AGING: 3 years

### THE STORY

In 1859 winemaker Léonie Duchêne met and married barrel maker Victor Canard. They decided to combine their last names and produce their own unique Champagne, based on the Pinot Noir grapes they grew in the heart of the Montagne de Reims. They released their first bottling of Champagne eight years later, in 1868, to rave reviews. Léonie was among the first female winemakers in the Champagne region, and to this day Canard-Duchêne is one of the few Champagne houses still family owned. Winemaker Laurent Férou describes the house style as “very lively, youthful and balanced with freshness and bright acidity”.

### THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Intense & Fresh

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Fresh red fruits, floral & delicate spicy flavors

MOUTHFEEL: Bright & spicy

### THE SELLING POINTS

A perfect aperitif

SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan

