

Champagne Canard-Duchene Cuvee V Extra Brut

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Champagne

APPELLATION: Champagne

CEPAGE: 60% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay, 10% Pinot Meunier

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 Fédu describes the house style as “very lively, youthful and balanced with freshness and bright acidity”.

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 92pts Wine Enthusiast

PAIRINGS: Shellfish or lightly seasoned poultry

