

Champagne Canard-Duchene Charles VII Blanc de Noirs

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France
REGION: Champagne
APPELLATION: Champagne
CEPAGE: 70% Pinot Noir, 30% Pinot Meunier
WINEMAKING: Vinification in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats
Malolactic fermentation
ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 0.0%
AGING: Minimum 4 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 Fédou describes the house style as “very lively, youthful and balanced with freshness and bright acidity”.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Complex & Generous
AROMAS / FLAVORS: Stewed fruit, black fruit, cherry
MOUTHFEEL: Fine mousse

THE SELLING POINTS

Champagne that offers the depth of maturity
AWARDS: 92pts Decanter
SUSTAINABILITY: Vegan
PAIRINGS: Sweetbread with mushrooms & risotto, cheese with truffles

