

# Champagne Canard-Duchene

## Cuvee V Brut Nature

### THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Champagne

APPELLATION: Champagne

CEPAGE: 70% Pinot Noir, 30% Pinot Meunier

WINEMAKING: Thermo-regulated stainless steel tank and malolactic fermentation.

AGING: 10 years in cellar

### 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 & Aromatic

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Brioche, mirabelle plums, raspberry, cedar wood, minerals, grapefruit zest

MOUTHFEEL: Fresh with beautiful structure

### THE SELLING POINTS

An exceptional Champagne from 19 Crus

AWARDS: 93pts Decanter

PAIRINGS: Scallop carpaccio with citrus, or monkfish with verbenas

