



# CAGE IMPORTS

*↳ Napa Valley, California ↳*

## CHAMPAGNE MARX-COUTELAS 2019 Les Barils



Winemaking under the Coutelas name can be traced as far back as 1675 and in 1927 Pierre Coutelas made his first bottles of intentionally sparkling wine. Four generations later Great Grandson Bryan has taken the helm and begun the task of modernizing all aspects of Champagne Marx-Coutelas. He has a great start, hand dug chalk cellars under the winery store reserves coming from the family holding in organic and sustainably farmed vineyards from Venteuil and the surrounding villages.

The first vineyard that was farmed by the family is still used today. An 11th century vineyard planted on sand and clay with a deep calcareous subsoil on a south facing plateau is the basis for many of the family blends. These days there are 5.5ha of vines under cultivation spread across 30 plots. Bryan's father Patrick has retired, however he can still be seen working the cellars and vineyards.

LOCATION	Venteuil
ECHELLE DE CRU	Autre 89%
FOUNDED	1927
VINEYARDS OWNED	5.5ha
STATUS	RM
WINEMAKER	Bryan Marx
WINEMAKING	Practicing Organic

### WINE NOTES

VINTAGE	2019
BLEND	50% Pinot Noir 50% Chardonnay
DOSAGE	4 g/l
LEES AGEING	3 years
VINEYARDS	Single Vineyard of 60 Ares