



CAGE IMPORTS

Napa Valley, California

CHAMPAGNE HÉLÈNE BEAUGRAND Derriere la Cabanne



Hélène Beaugrand's Great Grandfather Léon Beaugrand was the first to replant vines in Montgueux after phylloxera ravaged the vineyards in 1893. He made his first Champagne in 1919 and was the man responsible for obtaining the AOC Champagne appellation for the village in 1927. He is almost single handedly responsible for the village that now is receiving the fame it so well deserves. The vineyards rise 268 meters above sea level and are planted to 90% Chardonnay. Its perfect exposition and persistence of winds allow the grapes to ripen and avoid most disease risks.

In 2018, Hélène inherited 3ha of vines and began her eponymous winery. This seemingly 'new' winery has more history and winemaking knowledge than any of the 20 other wineries in the village. She farms her plots following the ethos of biodynamics and her cuvées show the structure, class and panache of this historical terroir. While she has inherited the knowledge of her ancestors she has decided to make wines in her own style that reflect her wine making style. The wines are decidedly modern with low winemaking intervention, little to no dosage and use of individual plots to craft most bottlings.

LOCATION	Montgueux
ECHELLE DE CRU	Autre 80%
FOUNDED	1927
VINEYARDS OWNED	3ha
STATUS	RM
WINEMAKER	Helene Beaugrand
TOTAL PRODUCTION	18,000 bottles/year

WINE NOTES

VINTAGE	2018
BLEND	100% Chardonnay
DOSAGE	3 g/l
LEES AGEING	4 years
VINEYARDS	Parcelle Bas des Simones
SOILS	Chalk and Flint