



CAGE IMPORTS

Napa Valley, California

Champagne Caillez Lemaire Eclats Extra-Brut

Location	Damery
Echelle de Cru	Autre Cru (89%)
Founded	1942
Vineyards Owned	6.17 ha
Status	RM
Winemaker	Virginie Vanpoperingh
Winemaking	Practicing Organic, Certified HVE
Total Production	50,000 bottles/ year
Blend	50% Chardonnay 25% Pinot Noir 25% Meunier
Dosage	5 g/L
Lees Ageing	5 Years
Vineyards	Damery, Cumieres, Fleury-la-Riviere, Chaumuzy, Hautvillers, Vauciennes
Soils	Clay, Limestone

In the vineyards all actions seek to expand biodiversity and better rooting of the vines. There are no chemical sprays used and in recognition of this, they were awarded with an HVE (High Environmental Value) all the way back in 2004. The vineyards are, as expected in the Grande Vallée, predominantly Meunier (2.59ha) with almost equal plantings of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay (1.69 and 1.89 respectively). In the cellars very little intervention and use of wood are the hallmark of Caillez Lemaire Champagnes.