



# CAGE IMPORTS

↳ Napa Valley, California ↳

## CHAMPAGNE DURDON BOUVAL Vinicella Reserve Meunier/Pinot Noir



The moment when the next generation takes over usually does not happen overnight. The transmission of knowledge begins at birth and continues gradually becoming more and more in depth until the children eventually join the family business. Then a daily immersion until the parents one day give over the reigns (and most of the time move to the south of France). Champagne Durdon Bouval is in the middle of this all too familiar transition process. Ludo and Sandie have been at the helm of winemaking and their son Antoine joined the team in October of 2020.

As the fifth generation Antoine will be in charge of 6.88 hectares composed of 51 plots in the heart of the village of Vincelles. The vineyards are split 3.89ha Pinot Noir, 1.82 Meunier, and 1.17ha Chardonnay and are all certified Organic. Most of the vines are situated south/ south-east with ideal mid slope location to maximize the best sun exposure. They begun their conversion to certified organic farming in 2012.

LOCATION	Vincelles
ECHELLE DE CRU	Autre 86%
VINEYARDS OWNED	6.88ha
STATUS	RM
WINEMAKER	Sandie Durdon
WINEMAKING	Certified Organic
TOTAL PRODUCTION	10,000 bottles/year

### WINE NOTES

VINTAGE	2018
BLEND	100% Meunier Pinot Noir
DOSAGE	4 g/l
VINEYARDS	Vincelles
SOILS	Silty Clay over Chalk