



CAGE IMPORTS

↳ Napa Valley, California ↳

CHAMPAGNE LOUIS BROCHET Extra-Brut Heritage



Fourth generation brother and sister team Louis and Helene are at the helm of this estate nestled in the vines of Ecueil. The first Louis Brochet made his first Champagne in the early 1900's from vines planted by his mother a generation earlier. They now farm 13ha spread over two distinct geographic zones. The first and more commonly known is the Montagne de Reims and the villages of Ecueil, Sacy, and Villers aux Noeuds. The second zone is the Valée de l'Arde and its pretty hillside vineyards on the terroirs of Branscourt, Mery-Premecy and Treslon. They farm 50 plots in total and the predominant soils vary but mostly consist of clay, sandy loam over chalk.

Adrien's grandfather Paul bottled his first Champagne in the beginning of the 20th century and his father Denis created the current brand Rousseaux- Batteux in 1976. Adrien has been in charge of the estate since 2012. He manages 2.6ha of vines spread across Verzenay, Verzy, Louvois and Villers-Marmery. The plots are small and generally old, the average age of vines is over 50 years old. There is some new wood, around 10% on the wines but only to, 'preserve a subtle sweetness and light exposure to oxygen' to compliment the fruit from the vineyards. There are never any pesticides or herbicides used and the health of the vines is of the utmost importance.

LOCATION	Écueil
ECHELLE DE CRU	1er 90%
FOUNDED	1943
VINEYARDS OWNED	13ha
STATUS	RM
WINEMAKER	Louis Brochet
WINEMAKING	Organic
TOTAL PRODUCTION	100,000 bottle/year

WINE NOTES

VINTAGE	50% 2019 (50% Reserve)
BLEND	70% Pinot Noir 20% Chardonnay 10% Meunier
DOSAGE	4 g/l
LEES AGEING	18 months
VINEYARDS	Écueil, Sacy, Villers aux Noeuds, Branscourt, Mery-Premecy and Treslon
SOILS	Mixed