

## Which champagne is owned by a woman and made by a woman?

The answer is the almost 160-year-old champagne house founded in Vertus, one of the best villages in Cote des Blancs: **Duval Leroy**. The style of Duval Leroy reflects the personality of its lioness owner - serious (but not stern), feminine (but not fragile), complex (but not hard to understand).



Duval-Leroy is a testimony of female tenacity and talents. Since 1991, owner and Chief Executive **Carol Duval-Leroy** has single-handedly raise the champagne house - and her three sons - up. Accompanying the lioness herself is **Sandrine Logette-Jardin**, whom has worked for Duval Leroy since 1991 and was made the first female Chef de Cave (Head Winemaker) in Champagne in 2005.

Team WineWorld made a list of reasons why we like Duval-Leroy champagnes.

1. **Delicious, food friendly champagnes (recognized by chefs around the world!)** Duval-Leroy has found its way onto the wine list of over 250 award-winning restaurants. If you are one who doesn't believe in critics and scores, at least, like us, believe in the taste buds of great chefs.
2. **Great value.** Madame Duval-Leroy does not believe in marketing. She spent most of her time and efforts (and money) on making great champagnes than designing marketing campaigns. A 100% Grand Cru champagne selling for just about \$500 isn't easy to find these days. Try **Duval Leroy Brut Nature Blanc de Blancs!**
3. **Independence we support.** Duval-Leroy is one of the few remaining champagne houses of its size to remain independent. Apparently that has to do with a woman honouring her promise made to her husband. Admirable efforts - and more importantly - independence means that Madame Duval-Leroy gets to stick with her philosophy 100% and there is absolutely no commercial dilution of her quality-driven focus from any shareholders (they don't exist!)
4. **Girl power.** May we humbly mention that WineWorld shares at least this one thread of similarity with Duval Leroy. We are both owned by a woman - and we have a majority female team running the company as well!

Convinced that you should try some Duval Leroy champagnes? These below 4 are the must-tries.

### **Duval Leroy Fleur de Champagne Brut 1er Cru NV (Wine Advocate 91)**

**Great aperitif pick!** Elegant and well-structured, it is veiled with fine, satiny bubbles. Long, well-balanced champagne with floral and mineral tones. Blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from 1er Cru and Grand Cru vineyards in Vallee de la Marne, Montagne de Reims and Côte des Blancs.

HK\$390 per bottle

HK\$380 per bottle (Buy 12 or more)

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### **Duval Leroy Rose Prestige 1er Cru NV (Wine Advocate 92)**

**Drink over a beautiful sunset.** Wild cherries, figs and even a hint of ginger and geraniums. This rose offers good weight and a solid core of fruit. Blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from 1er Cru vineyards.

HK\$495 per bottle

HK\$485 per bottle (Buy 12 or more)

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### **Duval Leroy Brut Nature Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru NV**

**Great value Grand Cru bottling for those who like NO dosage!** Exquisite freshness, complex aromas of white flowers, tangerines and hot almonds. Silky and supple on the palate. 100% Chardonnay from 6 Grand Cru villages in Cote des Blancs (Le Mesnil sur Oger, Oger, Avize, Cramant, Chouilly and Oiry)

HK\$530 per bottle

HK\$520 per bottle (Buy 6 or more)

HK\$510 per bottle (Buy 12 or more)

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### **Duval Leroy Precious Parcel Cumieres Millesime 2005**

**A beautiful Blanc de Noirs from a ripe, outstanding Pinot vintage!** Powerful, concentrated champagne that's best to pair with red meat and heavier dish. This is the one that reflects "an iron fist in a velvet glove" expression! Barrel-fermented Pinot Noir from Premier Cru vineyards in Cumieres within the Valle de la Marne.

HK\$830 per bottle

HK\$820 per bottle (Buy 6 or more)

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<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>WA</b>	<b>Per bottle</b>	<b>Buy 6 or more</b>	<b>Buy 12 or more</b>
<b>Duval Leroy Brut (Half Bottle 375ml)</b>	<b>NV</b>	88+	\$195	-	\$190
<b>Duval Leroy Brut Reserve</b>	<b>NV</b>	87	\$260	-	\$250
<b>Duval Leroy Extra Brut Prestige 1er Cru</b>	<b>NV</b>	92	\$500	-	\$490
<b>Duval Leroy Femme de Champagne Grand Cru</b>	<b>NV</b>	93	\$730	\$720	-
<b>Duval Leroy Femme de Champagne Rose Millesime</b>	<b>2007</b>	90	\$1,050	-	-
<b>Duval Leroy Precious Parcel Clos de Bouveries Millesime</b>	<b>2006</b>	-	\$760	\$750	-
<b>Duval Leroy Rose Prestige (Magnum 1.5L)</b>	<b>NV</b>	92	\$1,080	-	-

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