

CHAMPAGNE BARON-FUENTÉ

CHARLY-SUR-MARNE



Since the 17th century, the BARON family owned a vineyard in Charly sur Marne, in the west of the Champagne area. Dolorès Fuenté is the daughter of Spanish immigrants and saw the hard side of life in Spain and at her arrival in France. Gabriel Baron and Dolorès Fuenté met at the local dance hall. At the time, the profession of a winemaker was not well regarded, so Gabriel pretended to be a postman.

In 1961, at the occasion of his marriage to Dolorès, Gabriel Baron was given 1 ha of vineyards by his father. And in 1967, as a symbol of their union, Gabriel Baron and Dolorès Fuenté founded the house Baron-Fuenté. The first bottles were produced and sold directly from the house. Since then, the company kept on developing year after year.



In 1982, their daughter Sophie joined Gabriel and Dolorès and starts working with her parents. In 1992, their son Ignace also joined the still growing family house, which owns by then already 13 ha of vineyards in Charly-sur-Marne, at the beautiful river banks of the Marne. Today, Champagne Baron-Fuenté is the owner of 38 ha of vineyards and the brand Baron-Fuenté is owned by the Baron family. The house Baron-Fuenté is actually managed by Ignace and Sophie. Ignace, assisted by his chef de cave Orlando, is in charge of the elaboration of all the champagnes.

NEGOCIANT OR RÉCOLTANTS?

Baron Fuenté is a negociant that owns almost 90 acres of vines and purchases another 90 acres "sur pied," meaning that they pick the grapes. This is an important distinction since many negociants buy "sur lattes" meaning in bottle!



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