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## RUE DU SORBIER BRUT NATURE / CHAMPAGNE A. LEVASSEUR / NV / CHAMPAGNE / FRANCE

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### PRODUCER

David Levasseur is a passionate nonconformist. His micro-grower Champagne house, set up by his grandfather in the 1940s and assuming its name from his father Albert, produces around 35,000 bottles per year from organic grapes. Here in the heart of the Montagne de Reims national park, David has embarked on a sensory journey to unpick the intricate terroir of his little corner of Champagne, while giving a leading role to Pinot Meunier, too often the supporting act.



### VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Situated in the North, so cold, the climate of Champagne is severe for the vine. Oceanic, it brings water in regular quantities with thermal contrasts from one season to another. Stored at cool for 2 weeks at -2°C, no filtration before the wine was bottled in the April. Fermentation was done with selected yeast, inox tank. This drier style of Champagne is aged for four years on the lees. Malolactic fermentation was completed after the first fermentation.

### TASTING NOTE

Organic Champagne blend dominated by Pinot Meunier, from David's oldest plot; Les Gautelleries, planted in 1973. The rue du Sorbier is home to David (at number four) and his family winery (at number six). Gingerbread and honey aromas with pronounced minerality (wet wool), then saline and mineral without the sky high acidity you might expect. Nicely rounded, with a Grüner-esque white pepper note to finish.

### FACTS + STATS

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| WINEMAKER     | DAVID LEVASSEUR |
| VARIETIES     | PINOT MEUNIER   |
| APPELLATION   | CHAMPAGNE       |
| CLOSURE       | NATURAL CORK    |
| ALCOHOL       | 12%             |
| SUGAR         | 8 G/L           |
| TOTAL ACIDITY | 5 G/L           |
| BIODYNAMIC    | NO              |
| VEGAN         | YES             |
| VEGETARIAN    | YES             |
| TOTAL SULPHUR | 35 MG/L         |
| CASE SIZE     | 6               |

