

**Winemaker :** Étienne Calsac

**Region:** Champagne

**Location:** Avize



# Cuvée Projet Comète N°3

ÉTIENNE CALSAC

**Varietal:** 100% Chardonnay

**Base Vintage:** 2020

**Vineyard:** Vineyards of the village of Montgenost in the Champagne region.

**Terroir:** Clay-limestone soil with a chalky subsoil.

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**Vinification:** Spontaneous fermentation. Vinified without added sulfur Unfiltered wine.

The idea is to create a cuvée with no added sulfur to preserve the wine's brilliance. Production is limited to a single barrel. The bottles are aged in the cellar with a cork.

**Dosage:** Brut Nature

**About the winemaker:**

In 2010, at the age of 26, Etienne Calsac decided to take control of his grandparents' three hectares of vineyards scattered in and around Avize, which had previously been rented out to the grandes maisons. Chez Calsac, stewardship of the terroir is the basis for great Champagne, so Etienne set out to ensure that all the vineyards are planted with grass cover crops, plowed, and transitioned to organic farming. Etienne himself had worked several vintages helping with press before starting his own domaine, and he decided to maintain the same strict quality controls, as well as add a few personal touches inspired by tastings and conversations with other young vigneronns. Each parcel is vinified separately, with a small percentage of wines aged in barrels. In addition to the perpetual reserve for his non-vintage cuvée



'l'Echappée Belle,' Calsac also keeps a separate reserve tank for the single-vineyard 'Les Rocheforts.' With dynamic releases and impactful quality, the potential of the domaine is unlimited – though the highly sought-after wines are not.