



# HEXAGONE COLLECTION # 3

Montagne de Reims



## THE CONCEPT

With the Hexagone Collection, launched in 2018, we want to help you **discover the most prestigious forests in France** for the maturation of your wines and to create the perfect match between your wine and our oak !

Each year, we introduce a new barrel from a new forest, a barrel numbered and in limited edition, so you can introduce an **innovative and special product into your winery** : a new prestigious vessel that will bring to light the French forests, and your most prestigious wines !

Due to the scarcity of the oaks chosen, the Hexagone barrels are **only available in 228 L, Burgundy shape**, with 8 Steel or chestnut hoops.

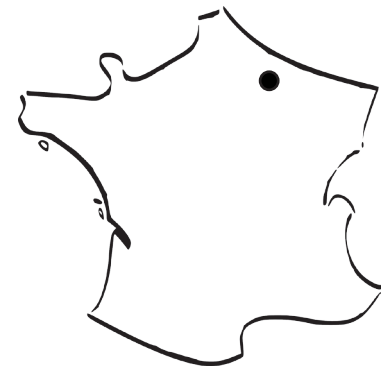
Our Tour de France of the French forests is going on! After Rambouillet (2018) and Bellême (2019), we decided to highlight the Champagne area with **our Montagne de Reims barrel**.



## 2020 : FOCUS ON MONTAGNE DE REIMS !

Our 2020 Hexagone barrel is made with oaks growing in the Montagne de Reims, a forest labelled Forêt d'Exception® ("exceptional forest"), and more precisely in an area called the **Forest of the Virgin Oak Tree**. Located on a plateau looking down the Champagne vineyards, the state-owned Forest of the Virgin Oak Tree extends over 2.046 ha between Reims and Epernay and is mainly composed with sessile and native oaks.

As the legend goes, in the Middle Age, lumbermen noticed **a statue of the Virgin** captured in the bark of the tree. Whether it deals with a miracle, or an object trapped by the oak tree while growing, the statue has never been found. A pilgrimage takes place every year on the 3rd Sunday of September.



Our Montagne de Reims barrel will bring **freshness, purity, and minerality** to your wines. Its light, fresh and elegant oak impact will be perfect for premium white and red wines.

- Recommended on long ageing periods (18 months and +)
- Available in 228L in limited and numbered edition (250 units)
- Tastings available : L, ML, M+, Forte (ML is recommended)

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