

# Champagne Lady

Over the last 12 years, Champagne Lady, otherwise known as Anne Batley Burton has been importing Champagne and French wines, and selling direct to her corporate and private clients, as well as selected restaurants, trading as Regency Imports Ltd. Although she was one of the first importers to hold a Licence to sell to the public as well as to Trade, Champagne Lady has preferred to sell direct rather than opening a retail store, thereby creating substantial savings for her clients. She has recently had her Liquor Licence located in Parnell and you can visit her site at [www.champagnelady.co.nz](http://www.champagnelady.co.nz). She is always however available for private consultation to discuss your requirements by telephone or in person.

Personal service to customers, whether large or small, is an important part of her policy.

Promoting Champagne at every opportunity with Champagne Soirees, tastings, dinners and an Annual Champagne Lady Ball (to raise money in support of the animals which is her other passion) she sells only top quality cuvees direct to her discerning clientele at affordable prices.

The luxury Champagne Comte Audoin

de Dampierre is her flagship and is a Champagne which she, and many others believe to be a Champagne, quite simply, a class above the more commercial brands generally available. The rally driving Count is an eccentric aristocrat who, in his constant quest for quality uses only Premier and Grand Cru grapes, producing a range of cuvees, including his Cuvee des Ambassadeurs Premier Cru which is served at 42 French Embassies, and high-class establishments around the world (including our own "Antoinet" in Parnell.) With an aristocratic disdain for the new-fangled he is one of the very few producers to continue the "art de ficelage", and his Grand Crus, Family Reserve and Cuvee de Prestige both have a cork which is "ficele a l'ancienne" (hand tied onto the bottle with waxed twine) These cuvees are both supplied with a pair of gold plated scissors! In spite of the sheer luxury of his cuvees, when buying from Champagne lady, they can still be obtained at affordable prices. These are all ideal for that special corporate or personal gift and with Christmas fast approaching surely everyone needs Champagne!

Owing to the vast range of contacts made over the years during her regular visits to her home in France, Champagne Lady has the opportunity of buying direct from the wineries at preferential prices, a wide range of wines from the wine regions of France, all based on the policy of good value for money.

However, she also imports on an indent basis classified growths from Bordeaux for those who wish to set up private cellars of older wines or those with aging capabilities.

Champagne Lady loves talking about wines and holds regular wine tastings so clients can learn more about French wines and Champagne and is available to host tastings for private or corporate occasions tailored to suit your budget.

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