

CHAMPAGNE WIDOWS COMPARISON CHART

	CHAMPAGNE WIDOWS	MADAME POMMERY	LICENSE TO THRILL
Heroine	BarbeNicole Clicquot	Jeanne Alexandrine Pommery	Lily Bollinger
Era	1800s • Napoleonic Wars	1860s • FrancoPrussian War	1940s–1970s • WWII War
Central Conflict	A young widow defies Napoleon to save her winery	A visionary widow creates Brut champagne during war	A WWII widow outwits Nazis, critics, and family rivals
Historical Stakes	Napoleon’s trade blockades, women banned from business	Occupation, espionage, champagne revolution	Nazi occupation, succession battles, global branding
Signature Innovation	World’s first champagne empire	Invention of Brut champagne	Bollinger becomes James Bond’s champagne
Themes	Love vs. legacy • Courage • Firsts	Innovation • Defiance • Survival	Power • Legacy • Secrecy • Reinvention
Tone	Romantic • Gritty • Defiant	Visionary • Atmospheric • Bold	Cinematic • Suspenseful • Glamorous
Why Read	Discover the woman who made champagne famous	Learn how Brut champagne was born	Uncover the untold story behind a global icon
Based on a True Story	✓	✓	✓
Standalone Read	✓	✓	✓