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Veuve Clicquot honors women in business

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The Veuve Clicquot Bold Woman Award honors exceptional women in business each year. Image credit: Veuve Clicquot

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LVMH-owned Champagne brand Veuve Clicquot has announced the three women honored by its 2021 Bold Woman and Bold Future Award.

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An international program recognizing the innovative and courageous contributions of female entrepreneurs, the Veuve Clicquot Bold Woman Award aims to recognize women who have distinguished themselves in building, taking on or developing a business. Women across industry sectors including technology, wellness, social services and law lead the list of finalists for the awards.

"In a year of immense challenges and restrictions, these women have led their organizations to achieve success with great acumen and grace," said Alexis de Calonne, managing director of Mot Hennessy Canada, in a statement. "Each of the finalists has demonstrated the same gusto that is exemplified by Madame Clicquot's legendary business savoir-faire."

Female entrepreneurs

First created in 1972 to celebrate its 200th anniversary, the Veuve Clicquot Business Woman Award pays homage to Madame Clicquot.

This year's winners excel across four pillars of success including reinventing tradition, entrepreneurial daring, championing better representation of female leaders and adhering to an ethical approach to business. They include: Judith Fetzer, Lena Kok and Dr. Dina Kulik.

Ms. Fetzer is the cofounder of Cook It, a French-Canadian meal kit service available in Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime provinces of Canada.



Veuve Clicquot has been honoring its heritage with the award since 1972. Image credit: Veuve Clicquot

Ms. Kok is the cofounder and CEO of Axess Law, an award-winning provider of affordable law services across Ontario.

Dr. Kulik is the founder of Kidcrew, a clinic focusing on patient experience, family-centered care and wellness for children and families.

In 2020, Veuve Clicquot honored Juliette Levy, Donia Amamra and Loubna Ksibi during an online ceremony on Nov. 9 ([see story](#)).

Redesigned for more inclusion and international visibility, the Bold Woman Award and Bold Future Award nominations opened April 2020 to females aged 25 years and above, who met defined criteria and whose daring, enterprising approach to business directly impacted its success.

Three finalists in each of the two categories were selected by the jury and are invited to attend The BOLD Woman Award ceremony, where one laureate in each of the two categories will be designated by a grand jury.

Each laureate will receive a Veuve Clicquot-inspired award and will travel to Reims, France for a three-day immersion in the history and tradition of Veuve Clicquot.

The Veuve Clicquot BOLD Woman Award virtual ceremony will take place on June 1 kicking off "The Atelier: Reimagined" conference, which will be held virtually throughout the month of June. Vanessa Craft, director of content partnerships at TikTok will host the ceremony.

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