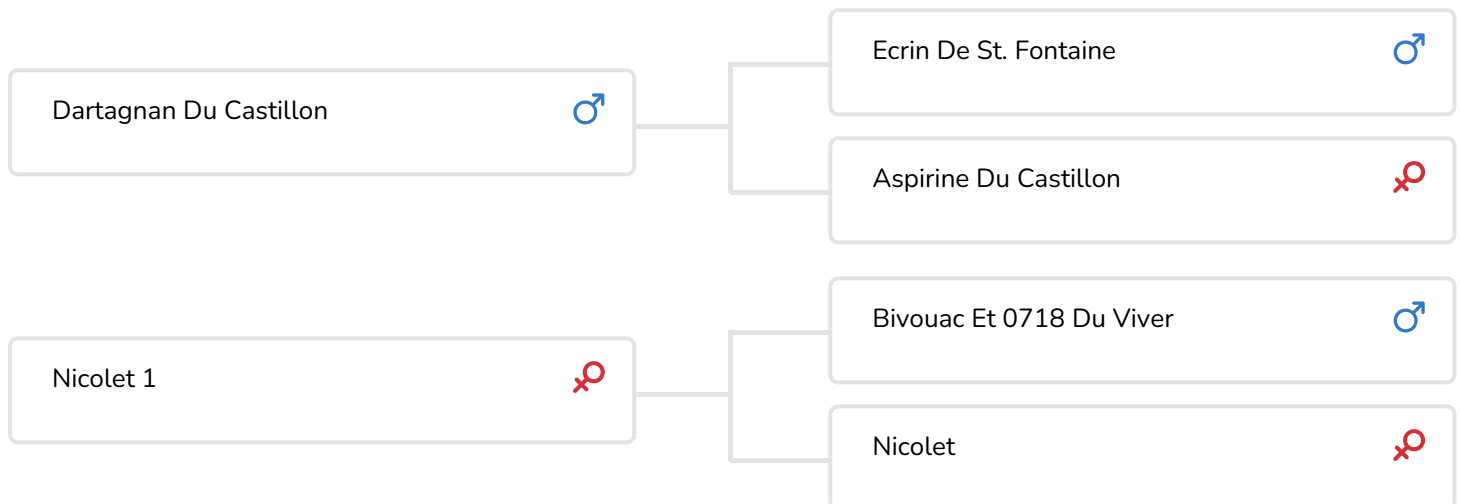




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Name	Dartagnan R
Herdbook number	NL 569125350
A.I.-code	36851
colour	ZW
Breed	87% BBL/ 12% VRB
Date of birth	2010-04-15
Gest. length days	289
Gestation length	105
Calving ease	102
Straw colour	Grijs



Dartagnan Red is the first red & white Belgian Blue bull that is tested by K.I. SAMEN. His sire, Dartagnan, is a red carrier Belgian Blue bull. His grand dam's sire is Nicoben; an improved red beef bull. This is where the red carrier is also originating from. Before grand dam Nicolet are, in his pedigree, two own bulls which are used as own breeding bull. His line contains mainly Belgian Blue genetics, especially to enlarge size and mass.

Dartagnan Red is a well-developed beef bull with good hindquarters. His locomotion is very smooth and his feet and legs are strong and 'solid as rock'. He grows with ease and our expectation is that he will develop into a tremendous size improver combined with muscularity. He is also very suitable to be used on improved red beef cows, because he improves size in just one generation without giving up muscularity.

His grand dam Nicolet, was a very heavy and well-developed cow with length and muscularity. His dam, Nicolet 1, already calved for the third time and is a very heavy and luxurious muscled cow. She is still present at the farm. Dartagnan R is a bull you can use, without worries, at both Belgian Blue and Improved Red beef cattle.