

2016 Vouvray Le Mont Moelleux

Domaine Huet, Loire, France

Product details

Vintage:	2016	Drinking:	2017
Producer:	Domaine Huet	Alcohol:	
Region:	Loire	Variety:	
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

This is an almost nostalgic wine that hints at childhood memories of baked apple, honeyed raisin, pear drop and fresh apple sauce. Nuanced layers emerge with grapefruit pith and juicy conference pear alongside spun sugar, nectarine, and white peach. Its soaring crest of acidity cleanses all the plump sugared fruit and marries beautifully with the accents of spicy botrytised apricot. The texture, depth, complexity are immense but it seems almost weightless in its delicacy. Striking and stunning now (and frankly hard to resist), but with decades ahead of it, this is a cuvée to keep and savour.

About the producer

Few producers can claim a level of influence to almost identify with their appellation – one of those is Domaine Huet. This iconic estate has been one of the standard-bearers of Vouvray since 1928. A true pioneer, Gaston Huet was one of the first vigneron to adopt biodynamic practices and to focus on single-vineyard bottlings. Remaining true to the philosophy of the founders, Sarah Hwang and Jean-Bertrand Berthomé continue to craft superbly long-lived Chenin Blanc from their three vineyards. From lively sparkling to unctuous Moelleux, the Domaine Huet range is the most extraordinary way to venture into Vouvray.

