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## Vouvray



Estelle Bidault is a triumph. She is part of a new generation of women giving voice to the Loire. Where once female presence in winemaking was often hidden, today women like her shape estates with their own vision. Her dry Chenin is not just a wine — it is a statement of identity: elegant, focused, and uncompromisingly true to place.

Estelle farms her vines with care, reducing yields for concentration and working with cover crops and selective leaf-thinning to maintain balance. At harvest, she walks her rows in multiple passes, picking only when ripeness and acidity are in harmony. Some fruit may be left for later selections, but her focus remains clear: capturing the essence of Chenin in its purest, driest form. In the cellar, she continues this philosophy of restraint. Grapes are pressed slowly and gently, fermentations rely on native yeasts, and the wines rest on their fine lees for months. This patient élevage gives texture while preserving the linear precision that silex terroirs demand. The result is a dry Chenin of crystalline purity: floral and citrus notes at first, followed by a long, vibrating finish marked by minerality.

17 Hectare estate in total.

Size: 750ml  
Appellation: Vouvray  
Zone: Vernou  
Soil Type: Flinty Clay  
Varieties: 100% Chenin Blanc  
Age of Vines: 35 years  
Farming: Sustainable HVE since 2020  
Alcohol: 12%  
Aging Details: Aged in steel tank, lees stirring

