

THE SOURCE

Producer	Emmanuelle Mellot
Wine	2016 Vouvray Sparkling "Dans ma bulle"
Region and Country	Loire Valley, France
Varietal(s)	Chenin Blanc
Terroir	This wine is the odd one from Emmanuelle's collection given that it comes from Vouvray, which is located in the Touraine area of the Loire Valley, made of Chenin Blanc and has bubbles—an important thing to note! Emmanuelle is crazy about sparkling wine and was compelled to go out of her neighborhood to a more suitable area for the kind of sparkling wine she loves. It's made by one of Emmanuelle's talented winery partners who works completely with organic methods and is certified organic. The grapes are grown on tuffeau limestone bedrock and limestone and chert (silex) rich clay topsoil.

Soil Irrigation	Forbidden—Never—Sometimes	Technical Precision	Nature—Moderate—Nurture
Vine Age		Altitude(m); Aspect	;

Vinification Dans ma bulle, which means “in my bubble,” is a pétillante-naturel (or Pet-nat), which is to say it's made by using the “methode ancestrale” and brings very fine bubbles by contrast to the more typically aggressive bubbles in young wines made by the methode champenoise. Petillante-natural is made by putting into bottle a partially fermented wine just before the completion of its alcoholic fermentation (with natural yeasts in this case, and about 18-20g/l of sugar left at bottling). The bubbles are a completely natural byproduct of the fermentation of the grape's natural sugars. There are no sulfites added to this wine.

Aging Aged in bottle

Farming Drink Young—Short-Term Benefits—Long-Term Benefits—Unknown

Enological Additions

Observations (subjective and abstract; based on young wines)

General Impressions

Ageability	Drink Young—Short-Term Benefits—Long-Term Benefits—Unknown		
Intensity	Subtle—Vigorous—Electric	Body	Light—Medium—Full
Core	Lithe—Medium—Dense	Tannin	Light—Medium—Full
Acidity	Light—Medium—Full—Electric	Wood Presence	Light—Medium—Full—Electric
Texture	Lithe—Medium—Dense	Finish	Front—Middle—Back
Mineral Impressions	Lightly Salty—Salty—Metal—Mineral—Wet Stone—Flint—Graphite—Reductive—Petrol		

Lab Analysis (general range)

Alcohol %	13	Titrateable Acidity (g/L)	N/A
pH	N/A	Residual Sugar (g/L)	18-20
Total SO2	None Added—Very Low—Low—Medium—High		

Notes compiled in 2019 by Ted Vance (The Source) and Emmanuelle Mellot
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