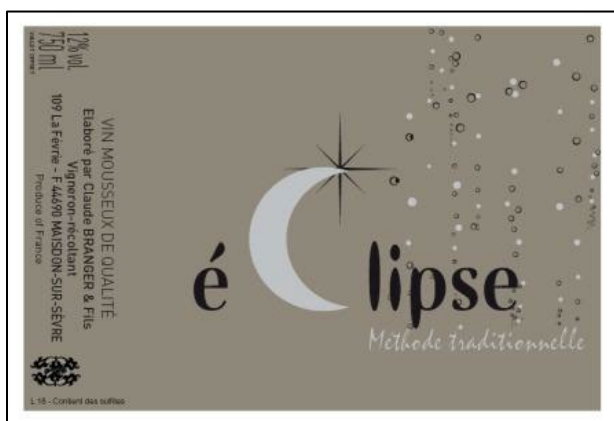


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Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine



Muscadet Éclipse Méthode Traditionnelle Brut NV

The Éclipse Methode Traditionnelle non-vintage Brut from Sébastien Branger is made entirely from Melon de Bourgogne grapes, with the vines having been planted between 1964 and 1985, with a northerly exposition ideal for sparkling wine production. The current release was disgorged in April of 2023 and offers up a lovely nose of lemon, breadfruit, a touch of menthol, stony soil tones, dried flowers and a gentle touch of maritime brininess in the upper register. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and snappy, with a good core of fruit, superb mineral undertow, pinpoint bubbles and lovely length and grip on the well balanced finish. Good juice that seems like it would age quite nicely. 2023-2040.

89 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2023