

## Bernard Maillard La Cuvee Lucien

### COUNTRY

France

### REGION

Loire Valley

### GRAPE

100% Melon de Bourgogne

### VINTAGE

2021

### ABOUT THE DOMAINE

The domain is located in the heart of the Muscadet Sèvre & Maine appellation, south of Nantes near the town of Clisson. It is a simple estate run by Bernard Maillard, the domain's fourth generation winemaker, dedicated to maintaining the authenticity of the terroir whilst incorporating new innovations.

### WINEMAKING

The nineteen hectares of vines, composed of sand and clay are sustainably farmed by limiting the use of pesticides whenever possible. The wines, which are produced and stored underground in glass and stainless steel vats, are considered to be some of the most elite in the Muscadet region. The wine is aged on fine lees for 9 months. The 2021 vintage in Muscadet Sèvre et Maine started with an optimal growing season, followed by a warm and dry summer that allowed for healthy grape development. The average age of the vines are 30 years old. Sustainable viticulture practices. There are an average of 6,500 vines per hectare.

### TASTING NOTES

Crisp and fresh, with hints of citrus and apple. A serious Muscadet with a creamy mouthfeel and a lengthy mineral finish.



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Alcohol by volume**  
12%

**pH**  
3.2

**Total Acidity**  
4.47g/L