ERIC BORDELET NOUVELLE VAUGE SIDRE NORMANDY CIDER



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The vineyards cover 57 acres in southern Normandie and have been under organic cultivation since 1996. Thirty varieties of apples, twenty varieties of pears and eight varieties of cormes are grown. Manual harvesting, selective according to the maturity of the fruit from September to December due to a large number of varieties. Processing respecting each fruit (for the final balance), assembled, coarsely ground, delicately pressed, racking and racking of the juice. Ancestral fermentation in tanks and bottled over several weeks or months depending on the cuvées with more or less residual natural sugars.

Eric is a former sommelier, who returned home to take over the family estate in his native Norman countryside in 1992. His approach to making cider and *perry* is influenced by his experience with wine, with strict control of yields and gentle pressing to preserve the nuances of the fruit. He focuses on purity and precision, and letting the terroir speak through the fruit. He has been lionized in publications as diverse as The Art of Eating and the New York Times.

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