



## CHAMPAGNE EMELINE DE SLOOVERE, PSYCHÉ

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Emeline de Sloovere is a young, dynamic winemaker from a five-generation Grower Champagne family based in the Coteaux Sud d'Épernay. Since taking over her 80ha estate in 2016, she has championed environmentally friendly viticulture, eliminating pesticides and herbicides, planting cover crops, and creating a biodiverse environment with trees, flowers, and birdhouses. Her estate also hosts an organic vegetable garden that provides ingredients for a farm-to-table concept. Emeline is a renowned trailblazer in sustainable Champagne production: she was among the first in Champagne to eliminate the metal neck foil, a historic and controversial element in the region, making a small but symbolic mark in Champagne history. Her experience includes training in the United States, and she combines traditional methods inherited from her grandfather with innovative, non-conformist approaches, positioning her as one of the most talented and forward-thinking young producers in the region. PSYCHÉ Extra Brut NV is a 50% Meunier / 50% Chardonnay blend from old vines, aged a minimum of 36 months on lees. Emeline employs parcel fermentation in small wooden barrels, concrete tanks, and stainless steel, avoiding cold stabilization and filtration to preserve the wine's natural purity and texture. The use of perpetual reserve/solera adds richness and depth.

