

SANCERRE

Dry white - 2018

Refined and complex

« THE EXPRESSION OF THREE SANCERRE TERROIRS »

We blend three terroirs that are typical of the Sancerre appellation to make this white wine. Each one has its own special characteristics: the flint stone offers ageing potential, structure, freshness and aromas of citrus fruit and minerality. The terres blanches (white soils) bring about roundness and white flower aromas (lily and acacia) and tropical fruit (lychee and pineapple); the Caillottes (hard limestone) and the Griottes (soft limestone), provide freshness, floral and intense citrus fruit aromas. The combination of these terroirs produces a refined, elegant and complex wine.

VINE-GROWING AND WINEMAKING

Grape variety: Sauvignon

Soils/ Terroirs : Flint stone, limestone and white soils

Vinification details: The parcels are picked by terroir, according to the evolution of their ripeness. They are individually made into wine to highlight the citrus fruit notes of the white soils, the mineral notes of the flint stone and the well ripened fruit of the chalky-clay structure. The wine is elaborated at a low temperature and in view of respecting the expression of the initial terroir. Maturing on lees offers complexity and finesse. This Sancerre requires a fairly long ageing period of 6 to 12 months to express its complexity.

Maturing period: at least 8 months on fine lees.

THE VINEYARD

Our vineyard is located in several districts of the appellation area: Sancerre, Bué, Crézancy, Thauvenay and Ménétreol. As a result, the three terroirs best characterizing the Sancerre appellation are represented: Terres Blanches, Silex and Caillottes.

This 2017 vintage is characterized by a well-balanced wine with a lot of delicacy. The combination of fruits on the nose and minerality on the palate gives us the typical and much appreciated characteristics of a Sancerre.

TASTING NOTES

COLOR

Limpid
Yellow with golden tints

AROMAS

Elegant with citrus fruit and white flower notes

ON THE PALATE

Mineral with plenty of freshness
Acidulous structure
Fresh fruit, white flower, grape fruit
lemon and peach aromas
Long aromatic persistence

FOOD PAIRING

Aperitif
Sea food, fish, goat's cheese.

Serving temperature:
Between 10 to 12°C



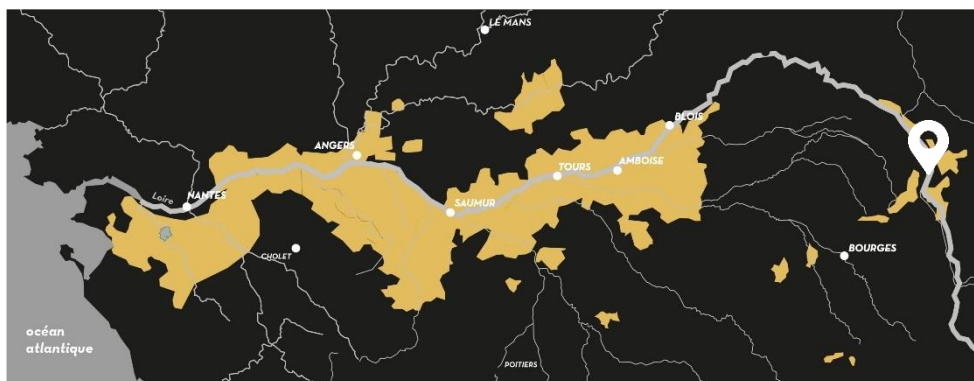
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Loire Valley wines flourish in a **unique cultural landscape**, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Loire Valley vineyard extends over 65,000 hectares within 4 regions – Pays Nantais, Anjou-Saumur, Touraine and Centre Loire. All and all, this wine route represents a distance of 800 km.



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ABOUT CHATEAU DE SANCERRE « A MOMENT SUSPENDED BY THE BEAUTY OF OUR SENSES »

Situated at the very heart of the town with the same name, Chateau de Sancerre is one of the few French chateaux called after an appellation. The history of the estate has marked the area, especially thanks to Louis de Sancerre, at once Constable and Marshal of France (1342-1402). As of 1919, the property's vineyard grew and currently represents 55 hectares. Chateau de Sancerre's wines are vinified, matured and bottled on-site. The diversity of the parcels, comprising white soils, flint stone and limestone is perfectly well mastered in view of adapting the vine-growing to each terroir. The art of blending is carefully undertaken in keeping with Louis de Sancerre's motto - "Overtake the very best". Our Sancerre wines are renowned worldwide and satisfy the finest connoisseurs.

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