

Part of the Meilleurs Terroirs range

SANCERRE

Dry white - 2018

Mineral and intense

« TERRE DE SILEX »

By exploring the best that our terroirs have to offer, we have elaborated a limited number of bottles of Terre de Silex 2017. The careful selection of our parcels has allowed us to try an unprecedented blend, derived from a soil that is 100% flint-stone, revealing all the clarity and precision of this magnificent terroir. The location has provided this wine with aging potential, structure, freshness and minerality.

VINE-GROWING AND WINEMAKING

Grape variety: Sauvignon

Sols / Terroirs: Silex

Vinification details: The vineyard plot has been picked at optimal maturity in view of preserving the perfect expression of the Sauvignon variety. Fermentation is carried out in stainless steel vats to reveal all of its aromas. Aging on lees brings about complexity and finesse.

Maturing period: at least 6 months on fine lees

THE VINEYARD

Our vineyard is situated in several districts within appellation areas: Sancerre, Bué, Crézancy, Thauvenay and Ménétreol. For this wine, we have selected 30-year-old vines located in the district of Sancerre planted in a 100% flint-stone soil and nothing else. In view of preserving the environment, grass is left to grow between the vineyard rows, the soil is tilled underneath, and organic or reasoned treatments are used.



TASTING NOTES

COLOR

Limpid
Yellow with golden tints

AROMAS

Citrus and
smoky notes.

ON THE PALATE

Acidulated, fresh and lively attack.
Well-structured palate,
marked by good minerality,
iodized and lemony flavors.
Very nice aromatic persistence.

FOOD PAIRING

Aperitif.
Seafood, shell food, fish and
goat's cheese.

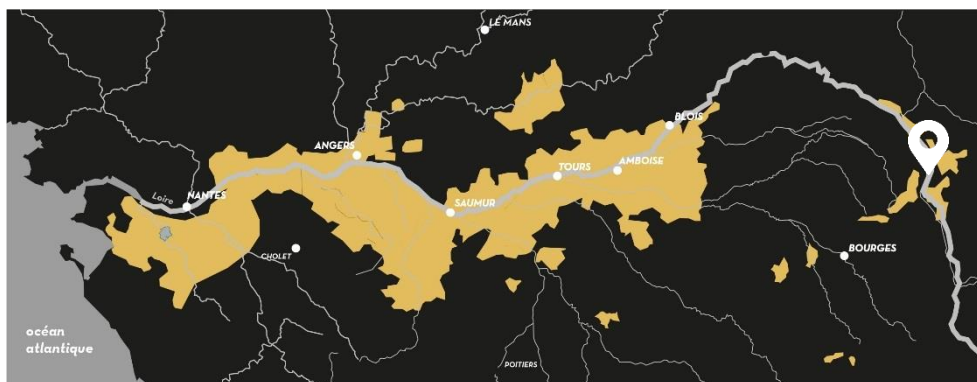
Serving temperature:
Between 10 to 12°C



Meilleurs Terroirs, where Great Wines are born ...

Comprising many exceptional castles, the Loire Valley is also called the Valley of the Kings. It was the crucible of France's art of living and power, and is without a doubt the cradle of high quality wines. Meilleurs Terroirs is the portfolio of brands, specializing in great wines derived from the region's most well-known terroirs. Such as Chateau de Sancerre, Chateau la Varière, Domaine de la Perruche... exceptional wines from great chateaux and estates, which have built the reputation of our finest appellations.

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.



"The Loire Valley is France's 3rd largest winegrowing region. Stretching from the Atlantic coast to the Centre region, it is a point of equilibrium, where north meets south, sophistication meets freshness, art meets literature, and tradition meets modernity. These harmonious contrasts - plus the generally temperate climate and extraordinarily varied terroirs - have produced the world's most diverse array of wines. As a result, France's longest river is capable of providing a rich selection of over 50 still and sparkling AOP and PGI wines and over 10 varieties (Chenin, Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Melon de Bourgogne, Cabernet Franc...). All of the wines are in the nature of the Loire Valley."

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.

Refined - Rare - Elitist

