

# HENRI BOURGEOIS

# **GRANDE RÉSERVE**

SANCERRE BLANC CLAYS AND LIMESTONE

A white Sancerre with the crispness and elegance typical of the appellation, revealing aromas of grapefruit and white flowers, and a blossoming mineral finish.

## **VITICULTURE & TERROIR**

The vines are grown on a **terroir of clays** (65%) **and limestone** (35%) in the hills between Chavignol and Sancerre. The limestone gives to the wine its backbone, while the clay gives it flesh.

Yields are deliberately low, with **high-density cultivation** and interrow grassing.

THIS WINE IS CERTIFIED ORGANIC.

## **WINEMAKING**

Gentle, **slow pressing** as soon as the harvest arrives to preserve the aromatic potential of the grapes.

**Natural, cold clarification** of the must.

Fermentation in **stainless steel** vats (between 16 and 19°C).

**Aged on fine lees** for 5 to 6 months.

#### **TASTING**

**Best served at**: 10-12°C (50-54°F) **Cellaring potential**: 3 to 5 years

Eye: Clear gold, with green highlights

**Nose**: Grapefruit, pineapple, white flowers, notes of boxwood, slightly smoky

**Palate**: Chiseled, with crisp fruit and a lingering mineral finish.

A generous wine with an expressive, distinctive bouquet combining grapefruit, pineapple, white flowers and boxwood. The palate is well-crafted, revealing richness and fullness, complexity and length. Its persistence and harmony stem from the exposure and quality of its clays and limestone terroir.

#### **PAIRING**

Our 'Grande Réserve' pairs wonderfully with fish, white meats and fresh cheeses.

#### **Our gastronomic suggestions:**

Cream of asparagus soup Grilled sea bream with lemon sauce

## **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

2023	Guide Hachette	1 étoile
2023	ELLE à Table	GOLD
2022	Concours Mondial du Sauvignon	GOLD
2018	Wine Enthusiast	90 pts
2015	Concours Mondial de Bruxelles	GOLD



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