

A plot-based white Sancerre with a rich, smooth texture that is evocative of lemon pie and reveals toasty, mineral notes.

SANCERRE BLANC PARCELLAIRE « Le Cotelin »

TERROIR: Kimmeridgian marls

BEST SERVED AT: 12-13°C (53-55°F)

AGEING POTENTIAL: 8 to 10 years

VITICULTURE & TERROIR

- Vines **planted in 1989** on a plot of 1ha23, on a terroir of **Kimmeridgian marls** of « Maimbray » located in the North-West of the Sancerre appellation
- **Hand harvesting** of the grapes at perfect maturity after tasting the berries on the plot

WINEMAKING

- **Slow pressing at low pressure** (3 hours) followed by a natural clarification of the must at cold temperature (8°C) during 5 days with daily **stirring** of the lees
- Alcoholic fermentation for 4 weeks, **60% in stainless steel tanks** and **40% in 600L oak barrels**, with daily tasting of the juice
- 1st racking of the wine in vats 5 to 15 days after the end of the alcoholic fermentation
- The wine in barrels rests on **total lees of fermentation** for 8 months before blending
- Aging on fine lees with stirring until Christmas
- The bottles are **rested for 12 months** before marketing

PAIRING

This precise and fruity parcel-based cuvée is a perfect match for white meats, fish and mature or roasted cheeses.

Our gastronomic suggestions:

- *Sole filets with Dugléré sauce ;*
- *Roasted chicken with chestnuts ;*
- *Warm Crottin de Chavignol.*

TASTING

Eye	Gold
Nose	Lemon tart, gooseberry, honeysuckle and chamomile notes
Palate	A roundness that reveals slightly roasted and mineral notes

The nose is beautifully ripe with notes of lemon pie and gooseberry, while pretty flavors of honeysuckle and chamomile come through. On the palate, the crispness of this wine hints at a rich, smooth texture that will round out with time. The tannins provide the necessary roundness to give a generous wine with a slightly toasted character and a beautiful mineral clarity.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2016	Wine Spectator	89 pts
2016	Wine Enthusiast	94 pts
2016	Wine Advocate	92 pts
2015	Wine Spectator	91 pts
2015	The Wine Doctor	94 pts
2015	Wine Enthusiast	93 pts

