

**A wine with a rare expression: coming from one of the most outstanding terroirs of the Sancerre appellation, this cuvée develops a luscious and exotic fruitiness as well as subtle notes of chalk.**

## SANCERRE BLANC « Le MD de Bourgeois »

TERROIR: Kimmeridgian marls

BEST SERVED AT: 10-12°C (50-53°F)

AGEING POTENTIAL: 3-5 years

### VITICULTURE & TERROIR

- Cultivated on a **very steep hillside** of Chavignol recognized since the 11<sup>th</sup> century for its wines, with vines facing South/South-West
- Terroir of **Kimmeridgian marls** composed of **Upper Jurassic fossils** (mussels, oysters) from 150M years ago
- A terroir which brings to the wines a great **aromatic** richness and a beautiful **structure**

### WINEMAKING

- After the harvest, the grapes are transported to the winery with the greatest care
- **Slow and gentle pressing** to preserve the aromatic potential of the grapes
- **Natural clarification** of the must (cold settling) before alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tanks thermo-regulated between 15 and 18°C/59-64°F
- **Ageing for 9 to 10 months** on fine lees before bottling

### PAIRING

This wine enjoys the very finest cuisine: fish, white meat, cheese...

#### *Our gastronomic suggestions*

- *Prawns from the bay of Dublin cooked with marjoram;*
- *Or even with a plate of French Munster cheese, as a promising appetizer.*

### TASTING

- Eye** Pale yellow
- Nose** Yellow fruits, exotic fruits, candied citrus, hints of chalk
- Palate** Sharp, balanced, with a long finish of citrus, chalk, and menthol notes

This exceptional wine from one of the finest crus of the appellation offers notes of yellow fruit, exotic fruit and candied citrus. Its power is contrasted by chalky notes that evoke some Chablis. The palate is crisp and balanced, with a finale that evokes grapefruit zest, chalk and menthol. Magnificent persistence. After 3-5 years in the bottle, it will become rounder and gain in body and complexity.

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2012	Decanter	Gold
2011	Guide Hachette 2015	★ ★ ★
2010	Stephen Brook	91 pts

