



HENRI BOURGEOIS

SANCERRE & POUILLY-FUME

## SANCERRE BLANC LES BARONNES

CHALKY CLAY



*With its delicate nose and aromas of white flesh fruits and citrus, and its subtle mineral note, the Sancerre « Les Baronnes » is typical of the Sancerre appellation and the Domaine Henri Bourgeois style.*



### VITICULTURE & TERROIR

The hills and ridges separating the village of Chavignol from Sancerre are composed of clay and limestone (65% clay and 35% chalk). “Les Baronnes” comes from this terroir that gives wines with fruitiness and vivacity with typical varietal aromas of ripe citrus fruits and white flowers.

### WINEMAKING

In order to preserve and develop its aromatic potential, this fine wine is fermented in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks at 15 – 18°C. It is then matured on its fine lees at cool temperature during 5 months before bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

“Les Baronnes” is typical of the Sancerre appellation and the Domaine Henri Bourgeois style. Subtle yet powerful, its persistence and harmony find their origin in the exposition and quality of the terroir. Crispy, and fruity this wine has some lime, apple and gunflint aromas balanced by ripe tropical and yellow orchard fruits.

**Terroir :** Chalky clay  
**Ageing potential :** 4 to 5 years  
**Best served at :** 10-12°C

### WINE & FOOD

A delight at the beginning of the meal, “Les Baronnes” is also an excellent companion to fish dishes such as Scallops with mango emulsion or Roll of bass in curry. The famous Crottin de Chavignol goat cheese, produced in the same region, is the perfect match.

### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

**92pts Les Baronnes 2017**  
TOP 100 WINES of 2018 • Wine Spectator

**Gold Medal Les Baronnes 2017**  
Decanter World Wine Awards 2018

**89pts Les Baronnes 2016,**  
Wine Enthusiast 2017

**90pts Les Baronnes 2015,**  
Wine Enthusiast 2016 - **Editors' Choice**

**89pts Les Baronnes 2015,**  
Wine Spectator 2016

**89pts Les Baronnes 2014,**  
Wine Spectator 2015

**Silver Medal - Les Baronnes 2014**  
Concours Mondial du Sauvignon 2015

**90pts Les Baronnes 2013,**  
Wine Advocate 2014

**92/100 Les Baronnes, 2012.**  
« Four Impressive Loire Sauvignon » - Jamie Goode Wine Blog - Juin 2013

**Gold Medal - Les Baronnes 2012**  
Concours mondial du sauvignon 2013