

Fresh and chiseled, this flinty single plot cuvée combines fresh citrus aromas with delicate oak tannins. The finish comes as a surprise, with notes of caramel and gunflint.

SANCERRE BLANC SINGLE PLOT « Les Ruchons »

TERROIR: Flint stones (silex)

BEST SERVED AT: 13-14°C (55-57°F)

AGEING POTENTIAL: 10 to 12 years



VITICULTURE & TERROIR

- Vines planted in 1970 on a **flinty terroir** of «Fontenay» located in the North of the Sancerre appellation, cultivated on a plot of **1ha03**
- **Hand harvesting** of the grapes at perfect maturity after tasting the berries on the plot

WINEMAKING

- **Slow pressing** (3 hours), followed by cold settling (8°C/46°F) for 3 days
- **Alcoholic fermentation** for 3 to 4 weeks with **regular stirring**
- 1/3 of the must ferments in **thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks** and 2/3 in **oak barrels** of 1 to 3 wines (600L)
- 1st racking for the wine in vats 5 to 15 days after the end of fermentation
- The third in barrels remains **on the total lees of fermentation for 10 to 11 months** with stirring until Easter
- Aging on fine lees in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks until the following Christmas, before bottling and a 10-month rest in our cellars

PAIRING

This white Sancerre offers many different facets and a structure to be discovered with great white meats, noble fish and mature cheeses.

TASTING

Eye	Pale gold
Nose	Fresh citrus fruits, ripe orange and mineral notes (silex)
Palate	Fresh and ample first impression, mineral palate opening on a long finish with notes of gunflint and caramel

A wine with a pale and golden color, and whose nose opens with aromas of fresh citrus fruits, ripe orange and beautiful mineral notes from its flinty soil. The attack is fresh, with a nice amplitude. The mid-palate is supported by the minerality of the flint, while the structure is sustained by a fine and discreet oak tannins. The finish is long and fresh, with notes of caramel and gunflint.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2017	Wine Advocate	90+ pts
2016	Wine Advocate	92 pts
2016	Wine Enthusiast	95 pts
2015	Decanter	94 pts
2015	Wine Spectator	93 pts
2015	The Wine Doctor	94 pts
2015	Wine Enthusiast	93 pts