



## DOMAINE VACHERON

### Sancerre Blanc

### 'L'Enclos des Remparts'

The Vacherons without question are Sancerre's leading winemaking clan. From the family's pioneering work in identifying and exploring the region's top terroirs to their leading position in biodynamic viticulture, there are few if any artisans today in Sancerre as exacting or as respected. The estate's peerless older vines, planted and cultivated by generations of family members, are cared for fastidiously. Yet it is their single-vineyard wines, like 'Les Romains'—terroir-based selections recalling the painstaking work of Burgundian monks in the Côte d'Or—that have shown the world the heights and complexity that Sancerre can reach.



**WINERY:** Domaine Vacheron

**WINEMAKERS:** Jean-Laurent and Jean-Dominique Vacheron (cousins)

**ESTABLISHED:** 1900

**REGION:** FRANCE • Loire Valley • Sancerre

**APPELLATION:** Sancerre AOC

**BLEND:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

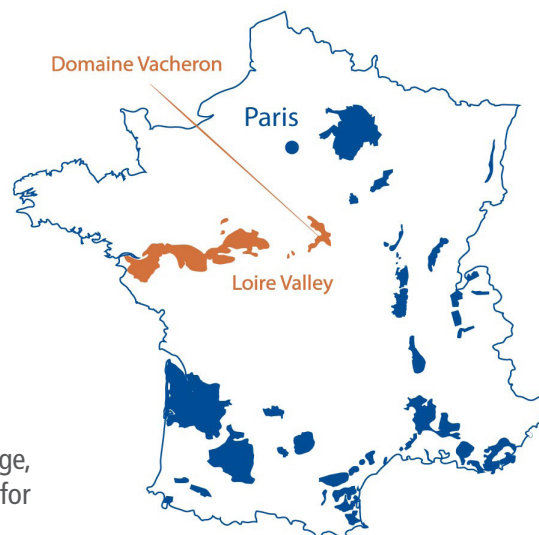
**VINEYARDS:** An east/southeast-facing vineyard, planted in 2008 on ungrafted rootstock ("franc de pied") on flint (silex) soils.

**AGE OF VINES:** 10 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in large, upright wooden fermentation tanks (from 25-36HL). Racked, then aged for one year in same wooden tank. Unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of smoke, white peaches, lemon zest. Plush yet precise at the same time; flavors of Meyer lemon and lime.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Richer seafood in butter sauces



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