



## DOMAINE VACHERON

### Sancerre Blanc 'Paradis'

*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—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.*



CERTIFIED ORGANIC



CERTIFIED BIODYNAMIC

**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

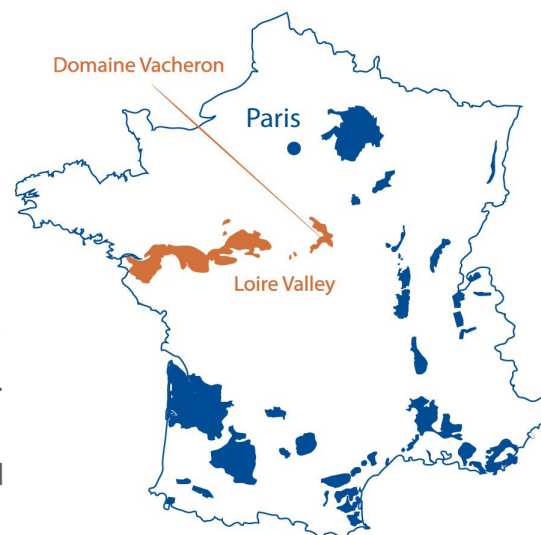
**VINEYARDS:** Estate-owned lieu-dit 'Paradis' faces full south, on a steep hillside. Top soils are stony and poor; subsoils are pure chalk "mother rock." The family has trained vines' roots specifically to reach deep into the subsoil.

**AGE OF VINES:** 40+ years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts and aged in older, large neutral French oak foudre. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of orange and lemon zest, wildflowers. Vibrant and precise, with a nervous tension throughout. Stone fruit, sea-salt, more citrus.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Rich seafood; white meats; cream sauces



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