



DOMAINE VACHERON

Sancerre Blanc 'Les Garennes'

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.



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

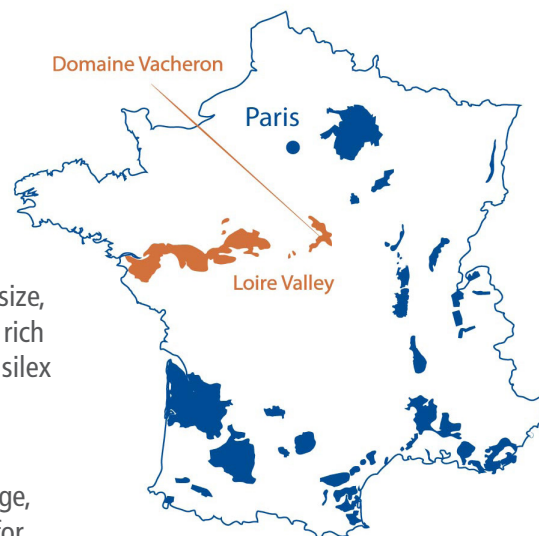
VINEYARDS: 'Les Garennes' is a limestone-rich plot just over an acre in size, facing full south on a steep hillside at altitude. Soils combine clay that is rich in iron and limestone; subsoils are a classic Sancerre blend of limestone, silex and Cretaceous marl.

AGE OF VINES: 20+ 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 lemon zest and pith, crushed stones, light smoke. Vibrant and precise and thirst-quenching. Sea-salty finish.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Rich seafood; white meats; cream sauces



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