

DOMAINE DES CHASSEIGNES

Sancerre Blanc

Aurore Dezat is the fourth generation of her winemaking family to tend the world-class vineyards of Sancerre in Sury-en-Vaux. Joined by her winemaking husband David Girard (who also heads up a separate Sancerre winery with his brother Anthony), this dynamic partnership maintains some 23 acres of prime terroir — the region's chalky "terres blanches," the stony "caillottes" and the flint-rich "silex." Guided by the character of each type of soil, Domaine des Chasseignes crafts stunning single-vineyard wines that act like a mirror, reflecting honestly the pure aromas and intense flavors of the best of Sancerre. The couple's uncompromising dedication to organic farming is just one more reason these wines are as expressive and pure as they are.



WINERY: Domaine des Chasseignes

WINEMAKER: Aurore Dezat and David Girard

ESTABLISHED: 1900s

REGION: FRANCE • Loire Valley • Sury-en-Vaux

APPELLATION: Sancerre DOC

BLEND: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

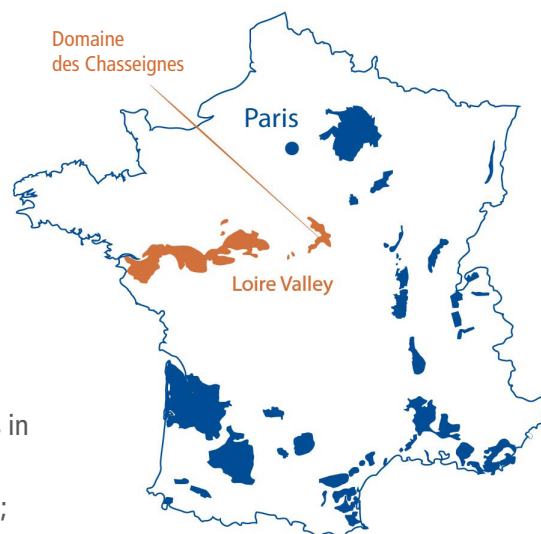
VINEYARDS: A selection of fruit from estate vineyards in Sury en Vaux, representing classic Sancerre soils: chalky "terres blanches" and stony limestone "caillotes."

AGE OF VINES: 40 years, on average

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Pressed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled steel tanks. Aged in tank on fine lees.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of crushed stones and bright citrus rind; medium-bodied and fresh, with notes of herbs and ripe citrus; savory finish

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: As an aperitif; spring salads; grilled chicken; fresh goat's cheese or other fresh cheese



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