

2011 SANCERRE “RESERVE AUX CLEFS D’OR”

**PIERRE PRIEUR
LOIRE VALLEY - FRANCE**



THE WINE:

Limited production Reserve Sancerre with only 300 cases made. 100% Estate grown Sauvignon Blanc from the Eastern Loire Valley town of Sancerre. Stainless steel fermenting and never put into oak allows for the pure expression of the fruit. Hand harvested and double sorted from select parcels of the family’s vineyards.

THE ESTATE:

The Prieur family has been growing grapes and producing wines for over 200 years in the Loire Valley. They currently own 42 acres of vineyards on some of the region’s most prized slopes. The winery is located in the village of Verdigny with the vineyards spread out over the chalky, limestone based soils of Sancerre.

Winemaker is Bruno Prieur.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: Bright gold bordering on platinum.

Aromas: Vibrant and intense with gooseberry, crisp peach and pear. Notes of white floral nuances along with hints of grapefruit.

Flavors: Bursting with lively citrus, nectarine and honey-soaked Anjou pear. The wine has both a richness and a classic clean crisp finish showing racy acidity.

Food Pairing: Asian chicken salad with mandarin wedges, crispy wontons, cilantro and peanuts.

~ Drink now through 2018 ~