

2016 SANCERRE BLANC RESERVE AUX CLEFS D'OR

PIERRE PRIEUR, SANCERRE, LOIRE VALLEY, FRANCE



THE WINE:

A micro-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 being 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. The emphasis is on small quantities of terroir driven white wines taking full advantage of the famous chalky soils of the region. Winemaker is Bruno Prieur.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: platinum gold with beautiful clarity

Aromas: energetic citrus and crushed limestone with minerals and hints of spring flower blossoms

Flavor & Texture: white grapefruit and kaffir lime bursting with vibrant acids and bright, lifted flavors of citrus and chalk like mineral

Food Pairing: fresh shucked oysters with lemon

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2021-