

2018 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

Aromas: white grapefruit, Kaffir lime, Jasmine flowers and crushed stones

Flavor & Texture: citrus fruit and mineral with a laser like acidity; the crisp, clean body also shows a viscosity not typical in Sauvignon blanc wines

Food Pairing: fresh shucked oysters with lemon

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2025-