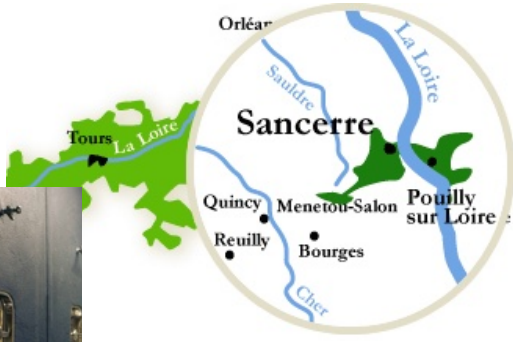
DOMAINE DENIZOT

SANCERRE BLANC 2025





In 2016, Beaune-trained Thibaut Denizot, and his wife Jennifer, took over the family's 18.5 ha estate in the unsung Sancerre-producing village of Amigny, where they still have 65% of their parcels. Located in the west of the appellation, the soils are what the Sancerrois call Caillotes (chalky pebbles). The rest of the domaine being based in Verdigny, also on caillotes, as well as in Chavignol, iconic village with steep slopes of kimmeridgian chalk, which account for 10%. More recently they also acquired 2.5ha of Pouilly Fumé, on the Silex Terroir of Saint Andelin, made famous as being home of Didier Dagueneau. This mosaic of Terroir nuances offers a wide aromatic pallet as well as the singular minerality brought by a rich subsoil of limestone.
The couple has focused on making wine, whereas the family previously sold their grapes to other producers. That's why they are still a hidden secret. The production is not all white, Pinot Noir accounts for about 25% of all plantings.
In organic conversion, they choose environment friendly practices from day one, and their hands-off winemaking approach favor the mineral precision.
Like Rebecca Gibb MW mentioned on one of her latest Vinous review, "This is a domaine to keep your eye on in the years ahead".



SOIL TYPE

Blend of the 4 Terroirs of the estate, on the villages of Amigny, Verdigny & Sancerre, all three on Caillotes, as well as Chavignol, on Kimmeridgian.

VARIETAL

100% Sauvignon

CULTURE

Short pruning to lower the yields. Traditional working of soil under the row. No herbicides, pesticides or phytosanitary products. ***In organic conversion.***

VINIFICATION

Manual harvesting. Slow & gentle pressing in pneumatic press. Juices carried by gravity (no pumps). Strict settling of the must to obtain purity. Fermentation with native yeasts and no SO2 in concrete tanks. One year ageing on the lees in the same tank before bottling with minimal use of SO2.

TASTING NOTES

Beautiful combination of delectable texture, delicate floral notes and razor like mineral acidity with the singular chalky notes. The fruit is bright and pure dominated by orange zest and pear. Sharp and precise but joyful and enticing.

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Pouilly Fumé

"Damocles" & ***"Bouffants"*** *Sancerre Blanc*

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