



DOMAINE DE TERRES BLANCHES

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Domaine de Terres Blanches embodies Maison Saget La Perrière's desire to produce great wines and symbolises an attachment to quality that has driven the Saget family for several generations. Like a facet rough gemstone, it took expert craftsmanship – namely by consultant Stéphane Derenoncourt's team – to draw the quintessential qualities from the estate's magnificent vineyards. The driving force behind the project, Stéphane and his team were convinced of the potential at Domaine de Terres Blanches and they successfully enhanced the mineral expression of the estate's white wines and the delicacy of its reds through painstaking work in the vineyards and on the soils. The property boasts three Central Loire appellations and offers a true rendition of Sauvignon Blanc sublimated in the Sancerre, Pouilly-Fumé and Coteaux du Giennois appellations.

Sancerre CHÊNE MARCHAND

Grape variety : Sauvignon Blanc 100%.

Soil : This wine comes from the « Chêne Marchand » vineyard that covers less than one hectare (68a 50ca). This exceptional terroir is made up of tufa chalk and the average age of the vines is 30 years.

Production technical data : The handpicked grapes are pressed in whole bunches and then half are vinified in stainless steel and the other half in barrels. The fermentations last for 3-4 weeks. The wines remain separated for ageing, with half in vats and the other half going into new barrels and barrels previously used for 1 vintage, for a minimum of 10 months.

Tasting notes : The wine is rich and powerful : first of all on the nose, where we find a concentration of ripe fruit, vanilla and honey aromas, then on entry to the palate, where the wine is soft and full, then elegant and fine, with long lasting aromas. This « Chêne Marchand » is characterized by its explosion of flavours and its excellent aging potential.

Food-wine pairings : Lobsters and crayfish would pair well with this « Chêne Marchand ».

Serving temperature : 10/14°C

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