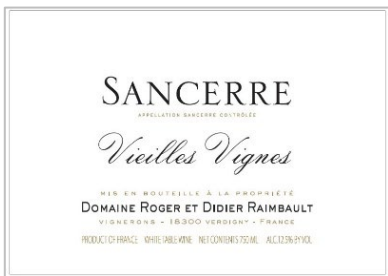


# DOMAINE ROGER & DIDIER RAIMBAULT

## AOC SANCERRE « Vieilles Vignes » 2020

### Single Estate – GPS 47.35326, 2.79299



Roger et Didier Raimbault's 2020 'Vieilles Vignes' Sancerre has a light-yellow color with golden reflections. The nose has a fine, fruity aromas of citrus fruits and sun fruits. It has a lovely, fresh attack with an intense aromatic expression of very ripe Sauvignon. A good length in the mouth accompanied by a balanced minerality. Enjoy with all types of seafood, cured cheeses or as an aperitif.

#### ORIGIN

Loire Valley, France

#### APPELLATION

AOC Sancerre

#### VINEYARD

35-50-year-old vines planted in clay-limestone soils

#### BLEND

100% Sauvignon Blanc

#### FARMING

Hand-harvested and sorted separately based on ripeness.

#### AGING

Aged on lees for 12-18 months

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

13.5% Alc. |

The 2020 season in the Loire Valley was a challenge of year as constant climate crisis attacked the success of the harvest. The fruit budded very early, around March 15 due to a mild winter. A hot spring with very little humidity allowed the vines to grow very quickly. The low summer rainfall accompanied by high temperatures allowed us to cover the vegetation with a bio-control product. Harvest began in the first days of September under summer temperatures from 6am to 12pm to preserve the fresh aromas of the fruit.

Roger et Didier Raimbault's domaine is located in the Verdigny commune, right in the heart of the Sancerre wine region. The family has been growing vines for 400 years, and owns 17.5 hectares of vineyards comprised of 51 different parcels of vines set on sharp slopes of Verdigny and Sury en Vaux. These slopes range from 500 to 1,000 feet above sea level. This range in altitude provides various sun exposures and terroirs which in turn provides incredible complexity and diversity to the wines.

The grapes come from vines that range between 35 and 50 years old planted in clay-limestone soils known as *les terres blanche*. This mono soil, accompanied by the age of the vines, gives a heightened quality of elegance and minerality to the wine that can only be achieved through this combination.

#### ACCOLADES

2020 HAS NOT BEEN REVIEWED AS OF YET

2019 Wine Enthusiast– 91 Points

2018 Wine Enthusiast– 91 Points

