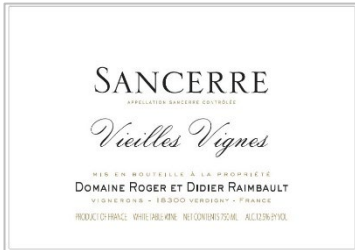


DOMAINE ROGER & DIDIER RAIMBAULT

AOC SANCERRE « Vieilles Vignes » 2019

Single Estate – GPS 47.35326, 2.79299



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. |

Planted in Sauvignon, this cuvée is produced with vines 35 to 50 years old on very steep slopes of clay-limestone nature called Terres Blanches (Kimmeridgian marl soil). The difference in character and typicity of the wine is made by the age of the vines, the old rootstocks as well as the mono terroir (Terres Blanches). Following the pressing of the grapes at low pressure, the juices are settled for 24 to 48 hours. This wine is vinified in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats (14-18°C). Before and during the alcoholic fermentation, our wines are analyzed in order to best optimize the vinification. This cuvée is aged on fine lees for 12 to 18 months with several mixings of these lees to bring them as much richness and finesse as possible by limiting the addition of sulphites. This white Sancerre Vieilles Vignes is not fined and filtered before bottling. It is fruity and round with a good persistence on the finish marked by the terroir. It is intense, complex, with a nice full mouth and a very fresh mineral finish.

Roger et Didier Raimbault's domaine is situated in the commune of Verdigny, right in the heart of the Sancerre wine region. The family has been growing vines for ten generations, and own 43 acres of vineyards on the sharp slopes of Verdigny and Sury en Vaux.

ACCOLADES

2019 Wine Enthusiast– 91 Points

With the extra aging, this wine is both rich and softly textured. The tamed acidity gives the wine freshness while not detracting from its maturing white fruits and touches of minerality. Drink the wine now. ROGER VOSS

