



CHERRIER PÈRE & FILS

« Les 7 Hommes »

SANCERRE

Pale lemon yellow in color, “Les 7 Hommes” is a dry white Sancerre with a fruity, flinty edge betrayed by a luscious nose of floral and citrus aromas overlaid with hints of flinty chalk minerality. The palate is fresh, clean, smooth and dry, with hints of white pepper, sweet delicate gooseberry and lemon pith, all in elegant balance. Excellent finish, dry, long and mineral.

ORIGIN

LOIRE, FRANCE

APPELLATION

SANCERRE

VINEYARD

13 hectares of estate vineyards; 11 hectares to Sauvignon Blanc; 2 hectares to Pinot Noir

BLEND

100% Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKING

Fermentation is done in temperature controlled stainless steel. Wine spends time on the lees.

These Sauvignon Blanc vines sit on 13 hectares of the family’s holding and average 70 years of age. These vines are spread throughout Sancerre and take advantage of the three types of soils. Kimmeridgian, also known as ‘*terres blanches*’, is a seashell-rich, limestone pebble soil that contains clay marls and is found in the higher hillsides. Its most distinctive quality is that it turns white in dry periods. Oxfordian, also known as *caillottes*, is stony, compact chalk-limestone soils without much clay or marl, found on lower slopes. Silex is a flint-rich clay-silica soils along a north-south fault line that runs right through the town of Sancerre. Fermentation is done in temperature controlled stainless steel. Wine spends time on the lees.

The 2018 vintage will forever be etched in our memories as a historic vintage. The spring weather for more than favorable, which promoted a remarkable fruit set that was further able to grow incredibly well through the summer’s all-time high temperatures. It was a year full of highly aromatic, flavorful wines and Les 7 Hommes is no exception.

Cherrier Père & Fils was founded in 1930 and has been worked by four generations of this family. Today, the still family-owned estate is spread out evenly over 18 hectares throughout Sancerre. “Les 7 Hommes” is a local expression in Sancerre which translates to “The Seven Men” and represents the size of a parcel of land that required seven men a day to plow it.

ACCOLADES

2019 International Wine Report – 92 points

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