

## "LE PIERRIER"

AOC White Sancerre
100% Sauvignon Blanc



Average Age of the Vineyard: 25 years

**Soils:** The plantation density **7000 stocks per hectare**, cultivated on **calcareous soil** (Kimméridgian superior: marl with exogyra virgula)

**EVERY SOIL; ITS AROMAS** 

**Wine-Growing:** Cut Guyot Poussard single pruning to 2 members.

Dedoublage complete to reduce clusters quantity. Biodynamics preparation (500 et 501).

Soil work according to the lunar cycle (**Typicity**).

Natural and respectful treatments (Cobber, Sulfur, Essential Oils, plants).

Trimming with **Valerian** (relaxing and healing plant). **Natural grass**, mastered and volunteer favorable at the microbial life of the ground and the insects

**Harvest:** By hands and Mechanical

Yielding: 40 à 50 HL / Ha

**Wine-Making:** Light pressing with pneumatic press.

Cold settling, without enzymes.

Alcoholic fermentation occurs thanks to **THE NATURAL YEASTS**, present on grapes skin (pruine), in inox tank in low temperature (18° - 20° C)

<u>Maturing:</u> The Wine maturation is made on lees with batonnage, during 6 to 8 months without any excessive sulphits The clarification is made has base of Clay.

The Wine will be slightly filtered just before the bottling

<u>Tasting / Suggestions:</u> Vintage « Le Pierrier » will be appreciate for aperitive, with fish dishes, seafood, and of course also with the famous local goat cheese "Le Crottin de Chavignol".

To be served chilled at: 8° to 10° C

**Keeping:** The White Sancerre is enjoyable rather young but it can be kept 3 to 5 years.