

Domaine Malleron Clos du Roy Sancerre

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Loire

APPELLATION: Sancerre

CEPAGE: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKING: Sustainably farmed with indigenous cover crops promoting biodiversity. Cool temperature fermentation preserves terroir-driven freshness, and aging on fine lees enhances texture

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 12.5%

AGING: On fine lees for balance and richness

THE STORY

Vintner from father to son for over a century, Domaine René Malleron is driven by the family spirit. The domaine of 35 acres needs the full attention of 3 people, who fully dedicate themselves to the vineyard. Situated at the South of Sancerre in a peaceful village, the vineyard is located at the feet of the surrounding hillsides. The estate stretches over 28.5 acres of Sauvignon Blanc and 6.2 acres vinified as rose and red wines. They believe the vineyard is the beginning of a good vintage. Domaine René Malleron practices sustainable agriculture. Any chemical sprayings are made only if it's necessary. They let grass and weeds grow between the rows to attract beneficial insects and stave erosion.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Fresh & Minerally

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Fresh-cut citrus peel, white flowers, crushed chalk, vibrant Meyer lemons, key lime, white peach

MOUTHFEEL: Well-structured with racy acidity

THE SELLING POINTS

Heritage vineyard, pure Sancerre expression

SUSTAINABILITY: Certified Sustainable, Vegan

PAIRINGS: Shellfish, ceviche, summer salads, goat cheese

