

SANCERRE: LES PERRIERS

Style

White, Dry

Region

Loire

Wine Maker

André Vatan

Appellation

Sancerre, in the eastern Loire valley.

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100% Sauvignon Blanc

Tasting Note

A benchmark Sancerre with a classic cassis and elderflower bouquet. The lean, mineraly palate has zesty citric nuances and bracing acidity leading to a long, dry finish.

Serve

Seafood, summer salads or as an aperitif.

Cellarage

Best drunk within 2 years of vintage.

Vinification

Takes place in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats after the grapes have been entirely de-stalked. The wine undergoes a cool fermentation prior to fining, filtering and a spring bottling.

History

The Vatan family owns 10 hectares of vines within the appellation of Sancerre and one hectare outside which is classified as a Vin de Pays du Cher. Nine-tenths of production is focused on Sauvignon Blanc, the remaining 10% on Pinot Noir, which yields a bright lively red and delicate coral coloured rosé. André inherited his vines from his father Jean and has cautiously expanded the business and invested in sophisticated new equipment. He is ably assisted by his wife Arielle and has no shortage of heirs with his children Aimée, Adrian and Antoine!

