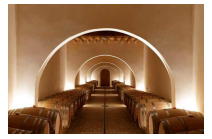




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Domaine Fournier Sancerre “Grande Cuvée”



Vintage: 2018

The winemaker's cuvee, this unique wine is produced exclusively from the old vines of their parcels in their hometown of Verdigny. It has a strong golden hue. Creamy aromas of citrus and dried almonds, Rich and supple on the palette. A truly special and unique Sancerre with great potential for ageing.

Age of the vines : 50 years.

Soil : Clayey-limestone. Yield : 10 to 20 hl/ha.

Vinification : Special vinification starting from the settling of the grape-juice. Racking of the must, being filtered instantly and before fermentation, followed by standard thermoregulated fermentation. No malolactic fermentation. Maturation on fine lees.

Pair with richer white meats and seafood dishes.

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Founded in 1955 by a fifth-generation winemaker, Domaine Fournier Père et Fils had grown from a four-hectare micro estate to a leader in Sancerre and the Central Loire Valley. The Sancerre vineyards include top sites in the villages of Verdigny, Sancerre, Bué and Sury-en-Vaux.

In 2016, Frédéric Jacquet joined as a winemaker. Frédéric was born and raised in the small village of 'Gron', east of Bourges. Since childhood, Frédéric has always taken care of the vines that his grandfather cultivated. Frédéric has become a renowned oenologist.

After more than 16 years of experience in the upper Loire vineyards Domaine Fournier Père et Fils remains committed to sustainable production. Rainwater is held and reused in the vineyards and the use of fossil fuels and pesticides is restricted to the bare minimum. The entire team is dedicated to keeping the terroirs in their best possible condition and sustainable methods are key to this effort. They are currently in conversion to HVE3 (High Environmental Value).

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