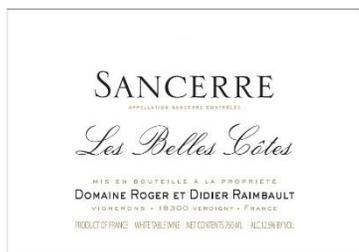


DOMAINE ROGER ET DIDIER

« Les Belles Côtes »

AOC SANCERRE



ORIGIN

Loire Valley, France

APPELLATION

AOC Sancerre

VINEYARD

Vines planted on limestone and clay-limestone hills called *terres blanches*

BLEND

100% Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKING

Grapes gently pressed and vinified in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats. The must is cold-settled for 24 hours.

AGING

Aged on lees until bottling

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13.5%

Domaine Roger et Didier Raimbault's Sancerre 'Les Belles Côtes' has a laserlike focus, great clarity of fruit and mineral freshness. The final wine thus achieves a perfect balance between power and subtle elegance.

Made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc, Les Belles Cotes is a blend of two terroirs from different slopes. These hillsides face different directions, offering a magical aromatic variety of terroir expressions. The pebbly caillottes terroir drains water well, forcing the vine roots to seek humidity in the underlying limestone. This gives the wine a structured intensity and ripe fruit (SE-facing) along with citrus freshness (W-facing), while the terre blanche clay-limestone terroir provide richness and complexity (E-facing) and a fresh mineral finish (N-facing), creating a more long-lived wine. An incredible combination... Roger et Didier Raimbault's Sancerre Les Belles Cotes is indeed a remarkable expression of Sauvignon Blanc, typified by vivid and refreshing minerality.

ROGER ET DIDIER RAIMBAULT's domaine is located in the Verdigny commune, right in the heart of the Sancerre wine region. The family has been growing vines for some 400 years, and owns 43 acres of vineyards on the sharp slopes of Verdigny and Sury en Vaux. These 500 to 1000 feet high hills rise in a slope of up to 40%, offering various sun exposures and terroirs giving authenticity and complexity to their wines. In order to fully express the terroir, vines are cultivated with great care, all year round. They use simple Guyot training and remove buds for greater vigor. Soils are worked to minimize herbicide use and grass is planted to fight erosion. With these methods, they try to maintain vigor in the vines in order to harvest healthy and well-balanced grapes. In their own words, "We cannot make a good wine with bad grapes".

ACCOLADES FOR 2017

International Wine Report – **91 Points**

Wine Enthusiast – **90 Points**

"A ripe wine, full of apple and tropical fruit, this is a rich style of Sancerre. Still young with its mineral texture intact, it has delicious fruit, finely balanced acidity and an opulent character. Drink from 2019." -W.E.

