



Vincent Pinard (Organic)

www.domaine-pinard.com Sancerre (Loire)

Vincent Pinard is one of the most innovative and dedicated producers of the Loire Valley. He has 10 hectares of Sauvignon Blanc and 2.5 hectares of Pinot Noir, planted mainly on the hard chalky land of the commune of Bué. These wines are made in the vineyard where low yields result in exquisitely elegant wines of great subtlety, complexity and concentration.



"Vincent Pinard's top vineyards are in the Clos du Chene Marchand lieu-dit from which come the three special cuvees. He was one of the first Sancerre winemakers to vinify in barrel and remains one of the few to have achieved the correct oak balance. Cuvee Flores (made without oak) is concentrated, flowery and old viney; Nuance is a mixture of one-third barrel and two-thirds tank fermented wine and is subtle and persistent. Harmonie is entirely vinified in wood and is an exotic, and more obviously oaky wine. There is a splendid finesse throughout the range and these wines are much in demand." From CLIVE COATES "The Wines and Domains of FRANCE"

"Top notch Sancerres from a leading family domaine. Every bottling is recommended."

Jacqueline Freidrich 'The wines of France'



White wine 100% Sauvignon Blanc

2015 Sancerre 'Florès'

100% tank fermented and aged. As the name suggests this cuvee is very floral. Fine crisp and very classic there is plenty of fruit here, lemon, lime and grapefruit zest with a ripe juicy acidity, a strong complex terroir dimension is obvious, too, with its chalky, mineral touches.

2015 Sancerre 'Nuance'

There are two premium blended *cuvées*, of which the most classic example of Sancerre is **Nuance**; this is sourced from vines planted on *caillottes* in the *lieux-dits* **Château** and **Petit Chemarin**. The vines are older, about 40 years of age, and although two-thirds sees fermentation and *élevage* on its lees in stainless steel tanks, as is the case for Florès and Clémence, the remaining one-third is managed in barrels. The bottling is also a little later in the year, usually July.

2015 Sancerre 'Le Chateau'

From one of the best vineyards in Bue located just above the village facing south-west. From vines aged about 50 years old and aged half in demi-muid and half in tank. This is a stunningly concentrated and pure Sancerre with remarkable acid and structure that will enable this wine to age very well but also shows amazing intensity and attraction for drinking now. A superb wine.

2011 Sancerre 'Petit Chemarin'

From 48yo vines located in one of the best vineyards in Sancerre this wine is whole-bunch pressed and aged 1/2 in barrel and 1/2 in tank. Intense yet finely chiseled and minerally with a little texture from the oak component this finishes with outstanding drive and acidity. Stunning wines and for earlier drinking than Chene Marchand.

2011 Sancerre 'Chene Marchand'

From one of the best vineyards in Sancerre this wine is made from 40yo vines close planted in the chalky limestone rich soils of this great vineyard. Whole bunch pressed the wine is aged 1/2 in barrel and 1/2 in tank. Fine and minerally with a reserve and finesse underlying the real intensity and depth of this superb wine.