

HENRI BOURGEOIS SANCERRE BLANC 'PURE'



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The vines are cultivated with organic agriculture on open, sunny flinty clay soils. Voluntarily low yields with a high-density cultivation and grassing of the inter-rows. The grapes were harvested by hand. Soft and cold pressing as soon as the harvest is received to preserve the aromatic potential of the grapes.

Fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats. Aged in vats on the fine lees of fermentation.

The Bourgeois family are tenth-generation winemakers. Although a sizeable operation, it has a real sense of pride, and is a family business. Henri was the grandfather of the current generation, and the first to move from mixed agriculture to solely grapes and wine making. His sons Rémi and Jean-Marie expanded from the few hectares in Chavignol, seeking out the best parcels available in Sancerre and Pouilly-Fumé. The current generation, Arnaud, Jean-Christophe and Lionel, invested in a modern, gravity-fed winery and long-term contracts with the best growers in the area. At the same time as they expanded they focused on isolating the best micro-parcels, intensely studying the soil and plant life. While not certified organic, they grow grass in the rows, severely limit chemical intervention, and focus on healthy soil. Today the family grows 120 parcels of Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir, spread out over 175 acres in the central Loire.

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