



# LANGLOIS-CHATEAU

(Left) The caves of Langlois-Chateau (Right) The Fontaine-Audon vineyard of Sancerre features one of the few true "Château" of the region.



## Sancerre 2018

Loire Valley, France

### ESTATE

Langlois-Chateau has a rich history as one of the leading producers in the Loire Valley. Over 60% of their production is devoted to their world class Crémants but their Sancerres are also highly regarded as benchmarks for the appellation.

### WINE

Langlois-Chateau's Sancerres are benchmarks of the appellation, they are serious and complex, yet remain delicate and approachable. The grapes are from a selection of the best vineyard plots throughout the AOC and are delicately pressed to extract the purest juice. The entire winemaking process is conducted exclusively in stainless steel to preserve the fresh and mineral nature.

### VINEYARD

Langlois-Chateau owns and manages 175 acres of the best AOC vineyards in the Loire Valley.

*Soils:* Fruit is sourced from vineyards throughout the Sancerre AOC that selected for their chalk terroir that has a hint of silex (flint), which gives the wine its distinctive mineral character.

*Farming:* The winery maintains a sustainable approach to vineyard management and holds the "Terra Vitis" certification.

### WINEMAKING

*Variety:* 100% Sauvignon Blanc

*Fermentation:* The grapes are hand and machine harvested from a selection of the best plots before being pressed gently with pneumatic presses. Fermentation takes place in thermoregulated stainless steel tanks.

*Dosage:* 0,4 gl

*Alcohol:* 12.5%

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## Decanter

"Pristine aromas of nettles, fresh lime and gooseberry emerge in stately fashion from this elegantly rendered Sauvignon. Langlois-Chateau is based in Saumur but makes wines all across the Loire. This Sancerre is serious and dry, with fresh acidity and stoney, lime-streaked flavors"