



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.



Château de Fontaine-Audon Sancerre 2019

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

100% Sauvignon Blanc from the estate's most treasured single-vineyard in Sancerre in St. Gemme to the northwest of the Appellation. The vines are grown entirely on a silex (flint) terroir, which gives the wine a mineral flavor.

VINEYARD

Langlois-Chateau owns and manages 175 acres of the best AOC vineyards in the Loire Valley. The crown jewel of Langlois-Chateau's Sancerre holdings is the 37-acre vineyard at Château de Fontaine-Audon.

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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.

Aging: The wine is aged on its lees for 6 months until bottling in April.

Alcohol: 12.5%

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Wine & Spirits

"Chateau de Fontaine-Audon is in the northwest end of the appellation, its 37 acres of vines planted in a band of silex soils on a south facing slope. The aromas perhaps owing to those silex soils, suggest grilled whole grapefruit, while layers of floral notes transition into a deep core of orange kumquat. The acidity keeps it lifted, sustains the wine's succulence and depth with a refreshing, high-tone spice." - 2/2021

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