

DOMAINE LA CLEF DU RECIT

MENETOU-SALON

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Story

La Clef du Récit is situated in Vinon, 7 km south of Sancerre. The Estate was taken over in 2012 by Anthony Girard, a dynamic young winemaker, after having the opportunity to purchase an 8.5 hectares of first class vineyards nearby the small village of Récy (hence the name) in the southern part of the appellation.

Today, the estate covers 16 hectares and produces Sancerre, Menetou-Salon and Quincy appellations, in the respect of the vine and the soils to find the balance reflecting the local terroir.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable (HVE 3)

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Plot Size : 2.2 ha (5,45 acres)

Average age of the vines : 10-12 years

Elevation : 175-250 m (575-820m)

Soils : Kimmeridgian marls (« Terres Blanches »)

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot simple
- Cover crops
- No herbicides

Winemaking

- Mechanical harvest / Destemmed (100%)
- Fermentation : Temperature controlled stainless steel tank / 21 days at 60,8°F
- Pneumatic press
- Aging : 4 months in stainless steel tank / on fine lees
- Fined : Yes (Bentonite)
- Filtration : Yes
- Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

This attractively textured wine offers ripe fruits as well as great freshness. Acidity is present but does not dominate the rich, soft wine.



Press ratings

89 pts Wine Enthusiast – 2020 vintage

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