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Domaine Fournier Sancerre Cuvee Silex



Domaine Fournier Sancerre Cuvee Silex is an exceptional expression of Sancerre. Well developed aromas of green apple, lime and flint, undertones of ocean brine. A rich palate full of fruit that goes on and on finishing with perfect crispness.

Grape-variety : 100% Sauvignon.

Age of the vines : Over 30 years.

Soil: Flint with small amounts of clay and limestone

Yield : 55 hl/ha.

Production surface : 20 hectares

Vinification : Static racking of the must.

Electronic thermo-regulated fermentation (16-20°) in stainless steel tanks for a period of 3 weeks.

No malolactic fermentation.

Maturing on fine lees.

Ratings: 2014 Vintage

91 Points – Wine Spectator *Features lively, zippy energy, brandishing textbook lemon pith, wet straw and gooseberry notes, all backed by a savory hint on the bony, lengthy finish. Drink now through 2019. 300 cases imported.*

–JM

91 Points and Cellar Selection - Wine Enthusiast *Grown on flinty soil, this strongly mineral-driven wine is structured, tense with acidity and white stone-fruit flavors. The initial crispness opens out into a concentrated, textured wine that will need to age further. Drink from late 2017.*

Notes: This wine comes from a single parcel near the town of St Gemme comprised entirely of flinty soils giving it its unique character.

Claude Fournier is the 9th generation of his family to make wine. His wife, Eliane, is the 13th. After many years of hard work Domaine Fournier is now one of the most important estates in Sancerre.

The family has worked tirelessly to produce top quality wines; combining family winemaking traditions with advanced facilities including custom made tanks and a modern winery design that incorporates hand sorting of the grapes and the use of gravity to ensure delicate treatment of the must (juice). Over the last 50 years they have grown the Fournier Estate from their father's 13 acres to 222 acres in Sancerre, Pouilly Fume and Menetou Salon.

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