

Vincent Pinard

vigneron

PROFILE

Based in the prestigious town of Bué, known for its Kimmeridgean terres blanches soils, Domaine Vincent Pinard continues a 20-generation tradition of winemaking in Sancerre. The current domaine, founded in 1996, is now helmed by Florent and Clément, taking over from their father, Vincent. The winery is more innovative than ever before, while still maintaining the natural and biodynamic winemaking practices that have been followed for hundreds of years. Florent and Clément are laser-focused on creating wines with a sense of place, specializing on site-specific cuvées that are different expressions of this special terroir. Incorporating the use of new and used oak (an unusual form of élevage for Sauvignon Blanc), the Pinards are creating wines that have weight and depth, a far cry from the straightforward Sancerres produced by so many others.



SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Sancerre “Flores”

Varietals: Sauvignon Blanc

Appellation: Sancerre AOC

Location: Bué

Soil: Limestone

Exposure: Southeast/south and southwest/west

Area: 7 ha

Vineyard Age: Planted between 1982 and 1987

Agricultural Method: Organic, Natural, Biodynamic   ECO

Harvest: Hand harvest

Pruning: Guyot simple

Production: 40,000 bottles

Vinification: Vibrating sorting table, pneumatic pressing. Maturation on the lees in 50% wood vat, 50% steel; bentonite fining, bottom 25% of the wine aged in the wood vat was filtered, selected non-aromatized yeasts. Bottled in March.

Alcohol: 13%

Residual Sugar: 0.5 g/l

Acidity: 3.05 pH