



## DOMAINE MICHEL THOMAS

### Sancerre Blanc

France – Loire Valley - Sancerre

#### ABOUT DOMAINE MICHEL THOMAS

In the Egrots - a small hamlet of Sury en Vaux, about 4 kilometers from Sancerre - Michel and Laurent Thomas farm 17 hectares. In 1970 they took over the family estate, which was founded by Michel's father in 1946.

Their vineyards feature three different types of soil:

- 40% Terre Blanche-Argilo-Calcaire – clay-limestone, yielding wines with intense aromas of almonds and citrus. Highly aged and vinified in oak.
- 40% Caillottes-Calcaire – limestone and stony soil, producing fine and fruity wines; pleasant to enjoy young.
- 20% Le Roc-Silex – sedimentary rock; very hard siliceous, giving smoked aromas & rich mineral flavor, good for aging.

The 17-hectare (42 acre) vineyard is spread amongst 40 parcels in four villages, and it is planted with 11 hectares Sauvignon Blanc and 6 hectares Pinot Noir. Total production is 10,000-12,000 cases per year. They export 65-70% of their production, mainly to Japan and Russia.

#### ABOUT THE WINE

Thomas's Sancerre is a blend of 3 different terroirs, giving it great texture and amply minerality. The wine displays an exotic nose with a touch of smoke and licorice. On the palate, peach and watermelon dominate with citrus zest and chalk notes. A lovely Sauvignon Blanc!



Appellation	Sancerre	
Varietal(s)	100% Sauvignon Blanc	
Vinification	Aged on the lees for a few months (no oak)	
Soil	Clay, limestone, sedimentary rock	
Food pairings	seafood, fish, goat cheese	
Size	12/750ml	12/375ml
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