

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Domaine Olivier Foucher**



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Domaine Olivier Foucher Sancerre Blanc 'Le Chant du Silex'

AOP Sancerre



Brand Highlights

- 100% Sauvignon Blanc
- Small .80 Hectare vineyard site 30 years of age
- HVE3-Certified sustainable estate

The Estate

This estate is one of approximately 300 wineries producing Sancerre, an ancient region with wine production dating back to 582. The Sauvignon Blanc grapes come from a 30 year old tiny parcel that is planted on Silex also known as soil that is rich in Flint clay formations. The winery also makes wine from other areas close by including Menetou Salon and they are located southwest of the commune of Sancerre. The property is 11 HA and is HVE3 certified sustainable.

Wine Making

After being harvested in the early morning hours from the estate's finest flinty soil parcels, the grapes are pressed slowly with gentle pressure to preserve the purity and precision of its' exceptional terroir. After cold settling, fermentation is done in temperature controlled stainless steel and aged on the fine lees for six months with regular battonage to enhance texture and complexity. No oak is used in ageing to maintain the unique mineral expression of the silex soils.

Tasting Notes

The Le Chant du Silex Sancerre has a pale gold color with brilliant green reflections. The nose opens with aromas of grapefruit, lime zest, white peach and elderflower followed by delicate smoky flint notes and hints of wet stone minerality. The palate is vibrant and elegant, combining refreshing acidity and is remarkably precise. The finish is long, saline and is pure. It is the ultimate match for Oysters, lobster, Grilled Sea Bass along with other seafoods.

Press



Product Specifications

- Pack: 750mL/12 [Cork]
- UPC: 8 75734 00473 6
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00473 3
- Case: 19.5" x 12.3" x 7.0"