



LANGLOIS-CHATEAU

VIGNOBLES & CRÉMANTS DE LOIRE

Depuis 1885

Château de Fontaine-Audon Sancerre 2016

Loire Valley, France

ESTATE

Langlois-Chateau has a rich history as one of the leading producers in the Loire Valley. Over 60% of their production is devoted to their world class Crémants but their Sancerres are also highly regarded as benchmarks for the appellation.

WINE

100% Sauvignon Blanc from the estate's most treasured single-vineyard in Sancerre in St Gemme to the northwest of the Appellation. The vines are grown entirely on a silex (flint) terroir, which gives the wine a mineral flavor.

VINEYARD

Langlois-Chateau owns and manages 175 acres of the best AOC vineyards in the Loire Valley. The crown jewel of Langlois-Chateau's Sancerre holdings is the 37-acre vineyard at Château de Fontaine-Audon.

Soils: The vines are grown entirely on a silex (flint) terroir, which gives the wine a mineral flavor.

Farming: The winery maintains a sustainable approach to vineyard management and holds the "Terra Vitis" certification.

Grape Varieties: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKING

Fermentation: The grapes are hand and machine harvested before being pressed gently with pneumatic presses. Fermentation takes place in thermoregulated stainless steel tanks.

Aging: The wine is aged on its lees for 6 months until bottling in April.

TASTING NOTE

"Very expressive nose of ripe fruits, with exotic fruits like mango. Very balanced and minerally on the palate, with a brisk acidity, bringing freshness."



91

WINE SPECTATOR

"Lean and fresh, with thyme, chalk and lime pith notes that are bracing through the finish. Offers a kick of gooseberry at the very end."