

2022 Sancerre Blanc Reserve Aux Clefs d'Or **Pierre Prieur, Sancerre, Loire Valley, France**



The Wine:

A micro-production, reserve Sancerre with only 300 cases made. 100% Estate grown Sauvignon Blanc from the Eastern Loire Valley town of Sancerre. Stainless steel fermenting and never being put into oak allows for the pure expression of the fruit. Hand harvested and double sorted from select parcels of the family's vineyards. The 2022 vintage was exceptional with wines showing good acidity and excellent structure coupled with generous fruit.

The Estate:

The Prieur family has been growing grapes and producing wines for over 200 years in the Loire Valley. They currently own 42 acres of vineyards on some of the region's most prized slopes. The winery is located in the village of Verdigny with the vineyards spread out over the chalky, limestone-based soils of Sancerre. The emphasis is on small quantities of terroir driven white wines taking full advantage of the famous chalky soils of the region. Winemaker is Bruno Prieur.

Tasting Notes:

Color: Platinum- gold

Aromas: Kaffir Lime, crushed chalk and white flowers.

Flavor & Texture: Bright citrus fruit mingles with minerals and hints of flint and honey. The rich body and "laser-like" acids finish with a clean precision

Food Pairing: Fresh shucked oysters with lemon

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