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Domaine Cédrick Bardin



VINTAGE 2023

REGION Loire Valley

APPELLATION

Sancerre

VARIETAL

100% Sauvignon Blanc

ALCOHOL

13 %

TERROIR

Silex & Caillottes

INFO

2 Ha (4.94 Acres) devoted to Sancerre from 2 plots, in Saint-Satur & Menetreol 25 year old vines average

Vinification & ageing in thermoregulated stainless steel tanks - 3 months long fermentation & malolactic at the same time. Stirring on lies post fermentation

Fined / Filtered

TERRA VITIS - **HEV 3**, certified having High Environmental Value

About the Estate:

Domaine Cédrick BARDIN spreads over 17 hectares (42 acres) of vines on both banks of the Loire River, within the towns of Pouilly sur Loire, Saint-Satur and Bannon, in the Cher area.

The high quality and unique taste of the Sancerre produced by Cédrick BARDIN mainly comes from this flint terroir (divided in 2 plots, Saint-Satur and Menetreol just under Sancerre), which gives distinctive mineral notes to the Sauvignon, a sustainable approach to the culture of the vines, and a combination of four generations of winegrowers' know-how as well as rational use of modern technologies and equipments.

The Domaine Cédrick BARDIN does provide both: an elegant and racy Sancerre, fruity, fresh, mineral and tonic, at the best value for such a "niche" production. It is constantly awarded and rated by the French and international Press and Challenges.

"C. BARDIN's tiny estate, which straddles both shores of the Loire river (one foot gently kicking up Pouilly-Fume and the other planted in Sancerre), is source of some of these regions' most remarkable values." C. Heffley - NC

More to come

Tasting Notes:

2023 vintage tasted from two tanks, prior to final blend. The Silex tank is very bright and zesty on mineral and floral nose, with flint hints.

The second tank is from 50% Silex & 50% Caillottes. Generous bright nose on tangerine, light saltiness, pastry and pear notes. Very tonic, generous and harmonious ample palate and classy flinty lenght

Food Pairing:

Goat cheeses. Deep fried softshell crab.

Press Review:

Soon to come

2019 Vint.: "This ripe wine is full of rich, almost tropical fruits. While the wine has some of the herbal, mineral character of Sancerre, it has been cushioned by ripe fruitiness, hints of pepper and weight." 89 Pts Roger Voss - Wine Enthusiast, 2020