

LANGLOIS-CHATEAU, LOIRE VALLEY,  
FRANCE

# CHÂTEAU DE THAUVENAY, CUVÉE CALCAIRE SANCERRE

## DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

This 18 hectare vineyard surrounds one of the rare castles in Sancerre; Château de Thauvenay, which was first planted in 1819 by the Count of Montalivet. Facing the Loire, the vineyard is located on steep hills with very chalky 'calcaire' soils with some clay. The only Sancerre château is located on a 100% flint terroir, in Sainte-Gemme-en-Sancerrois, north-west of the Appellation. It's 15 Ha vineyard is grouped on a hillside facing due south. The vines, a mix of young and old, usually yield around 50-55 hl/ha which is picked by hand and machine in the morning. The grapes are then pressed delicately using a pneumatic press with selection of the best juice. The fermentation occurs in small thermo-regulated stainless steel vats and the wine is matured on the lees until bottling in spring.

## TASTING NOTES

Pale yellow. A very expressive nose of exotic fruits like pineapple, mango and grapefruit zest. On the palate this is a very round and aromatic wine with nice acidity to bring freshness. The wine finishes with pleasant saline length.

## HOW TO SERVE

Serve with smoked salmon, lobster, prawn, grilled fish but also as an aperitif and of course with dry goat cheese.

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*Depuis 1885*

### VINTAGE

2021

### STYLE

White

### BLEND OF GRAPES

100% Sauvignon Blanc

### WINEMAKER

François-Régis de Fougereux

### ALCOHOL

12.5%

