



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Brochard Family
Winemaker: Benoît Brochard
Total acreage under vine: 152
Estate founded: 1977
Winery production: 500,000 Bottles
Region: Loire Valley
Country: France

Sancerre Aujourd'hui Comme Autrefois 2014

WINE DESCRIPTION

This beautiful white Sancerre of Domaine Hubert Brochard hails from the rolling slopes of Chavignol. The wine name is a tribute to the Brochard family ancestors, whose winemaking methods are still in use today: zero fining, cooling, or filtration, with pure aging on the lees in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks to give this wine its character. This is an ideal wine for toasting with friends and family.

TASTING NOTES

The Domaine Hubert Brochard Sancerre Blanc Aujourd'hui Comme Autrefois offers flavors of citrus and grapefruit with subtle floral nuances. Balanced with a lively acidity, this Sancerre Blanc is best enjoyed chilled and has an aging potential of 3 to 5 years.

FOOD PAIRING

Ideally enjoyed as an aperitif, served with raw oysters or other fresh seafood selections.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard size:	150 acres
Soil composition:	Calcareous
Elevation:	726 feet
Vines/acre:	2,800
Exposure:	Southern / Southwestern
Year vineyard planted:	1970
Harvest time:	October
First vintage of this wine:	1999
Bottles produced of this wine:	29,900

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	10 days
Fermentation temperature:	64 °F
Maceration technique:	Sur-Lie Aging
Type of aging container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of aging before bottling:	8 months
Length of bottle aging:	2 months

