

SANCERRE BLANC Enclos de Maimbray

VarietalSauvignon Blanc.

Density 7000 vines/ha. Age of the vines 35 years on average.

Soil: calcareous clay dating back to the Late Jurassic, comprised of 2/3 Kimmeridgian (marls characterized by small, fossilized oysters approximately 145 million years old) and 1/3 Portlandian (formations that are superimposed over the Kimmeridgian epoch, approximately 135 million years old).

Soil management: grass is grown in most of the vineyards and the soil is ploughed and hoed out of respect for our terroirs and the environment.

Green pruning: disbudding and green harvest eliminate excess vegetation and regulate yields.

Yield: 45 to 55 hl/ha.

Vinification and ageing: the harvest is sorted before the grapes undergo pneumatic pressing and settling, followed by fermentation in wooden vats and stainless steel tanks for 3 to 4 weeks under monitored temperatures between 15 and 20°C. Aged on fine lees for 10 to 12 months with stirring of the lees as needed depending on the vintage. Gently fined and lightly filtered before bottling.