



HISTORY	
Estate Creation Date	1701
Estate Manager	Philippe Raimbault
Since when	1998
WINE & VINEYARD	
Wine Name	Philippe Raimbault
Appellation	Sancerre
Additional Name	"Les Godons"
Wine Type	Dry
Color	White
Organic Certification	TERRAVITIS
Vineyard surface	3.5 ha
Soil Type	Clay Limestone
Topography	Amphitheater
VITICULTURE	
Density	7,000 feet / ha
Trim Type	Guyot Simple
Soil clearing	Weeding
Grass seeding	Yes
Leaves pruning	No
Branches pruning	Yes
Sustainable viticulture	Yes
HARVEST	
Grape picking	By machine
Sorting method	Plot by plot, Depending Harvest
VINIFICATION	
Explain choices made & benefit to wine	
Pre/fermentation / Maceration	Direct from press, No maceration
Fermentation	Under strict temperature control
Other techniques used	None
Post-fermentation /Maceration	None
AGEING	
Explain choices made & benefit to wine	
Vats	On lees in stainless steel vats for 6-8 months
Wood chips, Staves	No
Barrels	No
% New Oak	No
BOTTLING	
Explain choices made & benefit to wine	
Blend	100 % Sauvignon
Blending time period	Blending in May / Bottling in May
Filtration	Light
Cork type	Natural Portuguese
Number of bottles per year	25,000
TASTING NOTES	
Color - Nose - Mouth	Brilliant deep yellow. Pleasant nose of grapefruit, peach and apple. Fairly concentrated, supple, silky palate with intense aromas. Beautiful persistent freshness. Balanced throughout. Subtle mineral finish.
WINE & FOOD PAIRING	
Recommended	Serve around 50°F, for aperitif, with cheese, quiches, salads, shell fish, grilled fish or poultry.
CELLARING TIME	
Recommended	Up to 4 years
AWARDS	
Awards and notifications	



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Philippe Raimbault Sancerre Blanc "Les Godons"

Talking Points:



- Philippe Raimbault is a 9th generation winegrower, his family have been making wine since 1701, and he alone for 20 years. He is passionate, 'hands on' and strives to make the best wines possible. Philippe is often one of the last winegrowers to start his harvest, leveraging his knowledge and experience to wait for the best moment, therefore gaining more fruit forwardness and character for his wines.
- This region of the Loire valley in the center of France, with more of a continental climate (hot summers and cold winters). The estate's limestone & chalk soil with its Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir grapes produces classic, fruity and well balanced Sancerre wines.
- "Les Godons" vines in the village of Sury-en-Vaux are located in a natural amphitheater with very steep slopes, protected from the wind and well exposed to the sun. They are blessed with a unique microclimate.
- The estate is a member of a sustainability focused organization called Terra Vitis, unique to France, whose members have the same philosophy with regards to making wine with dedication, passion and honesty.

SANCERRE "LES GODONS"

Serve 50°F	Breathe 0 hour	Store up to 4 years	Sauvignon 100%
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Intense Fruity Dry		Cheese White meat Seafood
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Product of France
Bottled by DOMAINE PHILIPPE
RAIMBAULT, Sury-en-Vaux,
18300 Sancerre, FRANCE

White Loire Wine
750ml
Contains sulfites
Alc. 13% by vol.

GOVERNMENT WARNING : (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

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