

# Domaine de la Chézatte

## Sancerre Blanc 2014

This estate is in the northern part of the appellation of Sancerre; the plots surround the town of Ste Gemme en Sancerrois. The land is arid and slightly sloped, two-thirds of the soil being clay with flint and the remaining one-third limestone. The local terminology used to describe this soil is "argilo-siliceux" or siliceous clay, soil rich in flint, which provides a continual warming of the vine. In addition, this land lies on the highest point of the hills east of the vineyard located in the town of Ste Gemme en Sancerrois, at the northern part of the appellation of Sancerre. The oxford-like soil, locally called "caillottes", corresponds to stony, chalky terrain. All of their wines are vinified in temperature controlled stainless steel vats. After restructuring in 1980, their estate now boasts 30ha of vines, 24 of which border the cellar, and all the wines are made from estate grown fruit. These 30ha were divided into five large parcels of land surrounding the town of Ste Gemme.

### **Tasting notes:**

The clay-with-flint soil combined with a few limestone parcels of land give the Estate's Sancerre a pale, brilliant colour, with a fine, intense smell as well as hints of minerals quite typical of the area. In the mouth, it is fresh with good body and a citrus background.

