

THORMAN HUNT

EST. WINE SHIPPERS 1978

Domaine Sylvain Bailly, Bué

Sancerre Blanc



Grower

Sylvain's granddaughter, Sonia Bailly, joined her father Jacques in 2007 in making the wine. They now work together along with Sonia's husband Matthieu to produce wine with the renowned beautiful texture of Bué but also with a stunning precision and fruit. Most of Sonia's vines are situated in Bué but they also extend into the villages of Sancerre, Amigny, Crézancy and Montigny.

Vineyards

65% from vines in Bué, also Sancerre, Amigny, Crézancy and Montigny. 100% Sauvignon grapes on soils dating from the Jurassic formation, in the secondary era. 70% limestone soil (named "Caillottes"), 30% clay /limestone soils (named "Terres Blanches"). Plantation density is 6500/7000 vine stocks per hectare. Integrated viticulture, 70% of vineyard is planted with grass. Fractional or total hoeing depending on the parcels. Simple Guyot or Poussard pruning.

Vinification

Rigorous sorting on a table, harvest transfer by conveyor belt. Press juice treated separately. Static settling of the must from 24 to 48 hours. Alcoholic fermentation in thermo-regulated vats. Ageing on fine lees. Racking. Filtration with Kieselgur.

Style

Fine, delicate and fruity on the nose with grapefruit and orange aromas. Balanced fruit palate with citrus notes and a nice finish.

Grape varieties:

100% Sauvignon

Vegetarian: Yes

Vegan: Yes

Bottling options: 75cl

ABV: 13%

Closure: Cork

