

Gitton Père & Fils Sancerre 'Galinot'

COUNTRY	REGION	GRAPE	VINTAGE
France	Loire Valley	100% Sauvignon Blanc	2022

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Starting with a small plot of less than an hectare in 1945, Marcel & Huguette Gitton discovered and pioneered this single-site, terroir-focused Sancerre. The exclusively estate grown and bottled wines have been sold in over 30 countries for more than 40 years. Pascal, son to Marcel Gitton, his wife Denise, and daughter Chanel, carry on the tradition today. The vineyard today extends over 33 hectares, and are planted on small plots around the village. Half of their vineyards are grown in flinty soils, difficult to work on, producing wines which show notes of citrus, flint minerals and hints of ripe stone fruit.

WINEMAKING

Harvest by hand. 75% vinified 10 months in large 30hl Slavonian Oval casks, 25% vinified 10 months in new 600L Central France oak barrels. Blended later in stainless steel vats and kept one year before bottling. Commercialized usually one year after bottling. The average age of vines are 60 years old.

TASTING NOTES

Very powerful and intense Sancerre, flinty and mineral with crisp acidity. It shows notes of citrus, flint minerals and hints of ripe stone fruits. Long persistent finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
14%

Vegan