

Gitton Père & Fils Sancerre 'Les Belles Dames'

COUNTRY

France

REGION

Loire Valley

GRAPE

100% Sauvignon Blanc

VINTAGE

2023

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 machine. Pneumatic pressing. Clearing by cold sedimentation of the juice. Spontaneous fermentation (with indigenous yeasts). Ageing for 10 months in tanks and 600-liter French oak barrel.

TASTING NOTES

A single-vineyard wine, this wine has got a pale lemon in colour with aromas of citrus, green apple and wet stone. Dry, medium acidity, medium alcohol, light body with flavours of pear, green apple, honey, brioche and minerals. Medium finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
14.5%

Vegan