# AP WINE IMPORTS

DOMAINE RAIMBAULT-PINEAU

## Sancerre Blanc

***The Estate:*** A 13th-generation family estate in Sury-en-Vaux, 5 km from Sancerre, tracing its origins to Denis Raimbault, a vigneron born in 1610. Led today by Sonia Raimbault, the domaine farms 40 separate plots across the Sancerre, Pouilly-Fumé, Coteaux du Giennois, and Menetou-Salon appellations, producing Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir on chalky-clay and pebbly limestone soils. Gravity-flow winemaking with native-yeast fermentation.

***Location:*** Sancerre, Loire Valley, France.

***Vines:*** Harvested once the grapes reach optimal maturity.

***Varietals:*** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

***Vinification:*** Grapes are quickly taken to the pneumatic press and the must is extracted slowly and smoothly. Fermentation in thermo-regulated tanks kept low (14-16°C) preserves the maximum amount of aromas.

***Aging:*** Matured on fine lees; each vintage is then blended with precision.

***Tasting Notes:*** Brisk, with plenty of fruit in the bouquet and on the palate, plus cassis leaf, white flowers, and citrus. The attack is frank and the mouthfeel rich and round.

***Food Pairing:*** Aperitif, starters, seafood, and goat cheese.

***Cellaring:*** 5-10 years

