

STEPHANIE & ARNAUD DEZAT

MENETOU SALON - WHITE

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Story

Dezat is one of the oldest winegrower families in the Sancerre area, with history dating back to the 16th century. Today, siblings Stephanie and Arnaud Dezat carry on the family legacy from the heart of their vineyard in the township of Verdigny. The Dezat winemaking philosophy is to produce wines that both reflect the region's terroir as well as respect the land. Together, Stephanie and Arnaud manage 22.5 hectares (about 56 acres) across several appellations in Menetou, Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable

Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Sauvignon Blanc
Plot size : 1,50 Ha (3,70 Acres) (locations : Morogues and Menetou)
Average age of the vines : 10-15 years
Facing : South East (mix of different plots)
Elevation : 200m (655ft)
Soils : White clay and limestone, aka « Terres Blanches »

FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot simple
- Grass between rows, no plowing
- No herbicide
- Green harvesting : Yes
- Organic treatments

Winemaking

- Mostly mechanically harvested
- Pneumatic press
- Fermentation : Temperature controlled stainless steel tanks / 30 days
- No malolactic fermentation
- SO2 at receipt, 10 days after fermentation, and adjustment before bottling
- Aging : 6 months in stainless steel tanks on fine lees
- Fined : No
- Filtration : Yes
- Vegan : Yes

Tasting notes

Aromas of white flowers and pear develop delicately on the nose .
Crisp and mineral on the palate, this wine shows freshness with lovely citrus notes

