

STEPHANIE & ARNAUD DEZAT

SANCERRE - 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 : 8,40 Ha (20.75 Acres) (locations : 2,71ha in Verdigny, 2,86ha in Sury-en-vaux, 1,34ha in Vinon and 1,48ha in Veaugues)

Average age of the vines : 40 years

Facing : South-East

Elevation : 180-280m (590-920ft)

Soil : Marls 32%, Gravels aka « Caillottes » 51%, Flint 17%

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 : in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks / 30 days
- No malolactic fermentation
- SO2 at receival, 10days after fermentation, and adjustment before bottling
- Aging : 6 months in stainless steel tanks on fine lees
- Fining: No
- Filtration : Yes
- Vegan : No

Tasting notes

The nose unveils perfumes of white flowers and stone fruits (peach and apricot). Fleshy on the palate, this wine shows the minerality and crispiness of the appellation.



Press rating

90 pts The Wine Enthusiast - 2022 vintage