FOURNIER
PÈRE & FILS

SINGLE VINEYARD CUVÉES

LES BOUFFANTS
SANCERRE BLANC AOP

LES MONTS DAMNÉS
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CLOS DU ROC
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'Single vineyard' wines are the essence of Domaine Fournier Père et Fils' philosophy.

They are selected based on precise knowledge of our terroirs. Only these parcels with exceptional 'climates' are selected.

Equivalent to a 'Grand Cru' in Burgundy, we have decided to isolate them and cultivate them with the greatest attention.

The volumes produced each year depend on the vintage.

Grape variety Sauvignon Blanc
Serving temperature 10 to 12°C
Ageing potential 4 to 12 years

Our Bouffants single vineyard is located on one of the best 'Caillottes' terroirs of the Sancerre appellation. It is a south facing, gentle slope, made of clay soil covered with small white limestone stones that reflect the sun's rays on the grapes and thus hasten the grape maturity.

WINEMAKING & AGEING

Our Les Bouffants vineyard is harvested with care, at perfect maturity. The extraction of the juices is done at low pressure before the cold storage on it's fine lees for 6 to 8 days prior to the start of the fermentation. The juices are fermented at low temperatures and then aged on their fine lees for 10-12 months with a weekly batonnage to reveal all the richness and the complexity of this beautiful vineyard.

FOOD PAIRING

The delicacy and elegance of Les Bouffants are a delight with a Dover sole on its mashed potatoes with white truffle emulsion.

TASTING NOTES

The Bouffants parcel reveals the quintessence of the Caillottes terroir and a loyal reflection of the 2020 vintage. The nose is dominated by candied lemon whilst the rich palate discloses aromas of passion fruit underpinned by a saline freshness that rounds off the mouthfeel to perfection. A wine that requires patience.

VINTAGE 2020

This well ventilated, south-facing parcel has given us all the hallmarks of a ripe and sunny vintage. Early harvesting enabled us to retain the wine's freshness and ageing potential. **Date of the harvests:** 1st September 2020

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