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Sancerre Les Vignes du Rocher 2023

A toasted brioche note adds warmth to this opulent Sauvignon. For fans of a richer style, this is seductive, offering roasted agave, baked apple and verbena notes on a creamy palate grounded by crushed flint. Elements of salty, singed herbs and citrus oil gild the stylish finish. This drinks beautifully now but will age well, too. Drink now through 2030. 450 cases made, 100 cases imported.

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Wine Type and Color
White Still



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Drinkability

Drink now through 2030

Primary Grape

Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc is historically connected to two French winemaking regions: the Loire Valley and Bordeaux. It most likely originated in the former, which today still makes single-variety expressions to global acclaim. In Bordeaux, where the grape's roots also run centuries deep, winemakers blend Sauvignon Blanc with Sémillon and small percentages of Muscadelle for dry whites and, in the Sauternes and Barsac appellations, world-renowned botrytized dessert wines.

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Region

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