

CLAUDE RIFFAULT

SANCERRE

## Claude Riffault Les Denisottes 2022

Upon tasting, “Les Denisottes” 2022 unfolds with a luminous clarity and depth. The wine presents a pale, shimmering gold color, inviting the taster into a multi-layered sensory experience. The nose is greeted with a vibrant bouquet of aromas, where the hallmark freshness of Sauvignon Blanc is complemented by notes of citrus zest, green apple, and a distinct flinty minerality that echoes the soil composition of “Les Denisottes.” This aromatic richness is further enhanced by subtle hints of white flowers and a delicate herbal undertone, reflective of the meticulous winemaking process and the holistic approach to vineyard management.

On the palate, “Les Denisottes” 2022 reveals its layered complexity and precision. The wine’s medium body is perfectly balanced by a lively acidity that underscores the purity of fruit flavors and imparts a refreshing vibrancy. Flavors of lemon, peach, and a nuanced herbaceous quality meld seamlessly with the wine’s mineral backbone, resulting in a textured and enduring finish that leaves an impression of refinement and distinction. The careful aging in neutral vessels ensures that the wine’s character is shaped by the terroir and the fruit’s inherent qualities, rather than external influences.

