

# LA CLEF DU RECIT

## SANCERRE

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### Story

La Clef du Récit is situated in Vinon, 7 km south of Sancerre.. The Estate was taken over in 2012 by Anthony Girard, a dynamic young winemaker.

Anthony left his family winery, which is now run by his brother, to start his own project after having the opportunity to purchase an 8.5 hectares of first class vineyards nearby the small village of Récy (hence the name) in the southern part of the appellation.

Since then, he has made various improvements to the winery including the construction of a new, much more modern and practical cellar in 2014. Now with almost 10 hectares of vineyards in Sancerre and Menetou-Salon, Anthony Girard applies reasoned agriculture principles to respect the grapes and make the highest quality wine.

### Grape variety

100% Sauvignon Blanc

### Terroir

Soil : 2/3 limestone called « caillote » and 1/3 flint Surface area : 7 ha

Average age of the vines : 45 years

Yield : 55 hl/ha

### Winemaking

Alcoholic fermentation without malolactic fermentation. Then aged in stainless vats.

### Tasting notes

Pale gold colour.

The bouquet has intense notes of stone fruits (pear, peach).

Lively attack, fresh and mineral on the palate with a saline finish.

Structured and balanced with good persistence. Promising to lay down.

### Pairing suggestions

Excellent with shellfish or fresh goat's cheese.

