



Champagnes & Châteaux
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MENETOU-SALON LE CHARNAY, 2020 DOMAINE JEAN-MAX ROGER

The Roger family descends from a long line of winegrowers from the village of Bué dating back to the early 1600's. Jean-Max Roger took over the four hectares left to him by his parents in the early 1970s and expanded the estate. Now two of his three sons, Etienne and Thibault work at the estate too, which covers an area of 26 ha in Sancerre AoC and 5 ha in Ménéto-Salon AoC.

Grape: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Vineyard & Vinification Note :

Soil: clay-limestone, Kimmeridgian marls-**Vineyard:** Fourchet

Yield: 40 to 55 hl/ha **Exposure:** south-western -**Communes:** Morogues

Age of vines: from 5 to 40 years -**Density:** 7,000 plants / hectare

Pruning: Single Guyot with some Cordon de Royat. The soil is worked beneath the rows and grass is grown between them. The vines are disbudded in the spring. Each vineyard parcel is monitored to optimise chemical interventions while reducing them as much as possible.

Winemaking: The grapes are pressed immediately using a pneumatic press and the must is cold settled for 48 hours. The grape sediment is carefully removed, and the clear juice is brought up to temperature. Fermentation using indigenous yeasts takes place under controlled temperatures for several weeks to give a maximum of aromatic complexity to the wine.

The first racking takes place in January or February and is followed by ageing on the lees. Bentonite fining removes unstable proteins and polishes the aromas. Cold stabilization reduces tartrate crystals. The wine is Kieselguhr filtered. The wine is bottled at the estate's facilities

Tasting Note: A fruity wine with citrus notes, rich and full-bodied on the palate with nice vivacity on the finish. – Ageing potential: 3 to 5 years

Food Pairing:

This cuvée is the perfect complement to shellfish and raw or cooked fish. It is also marvellous with white meat and goat's cheese.



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