

Domaine du Pré Semelé

SANCERRE BLANC LA MONTÉE DE ST-ROMBLE - 2018

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REGION: FRANCE - LOIRE

SANCERRE

La Montée de St-Romble

Julien et Clément
RAIMBAULT

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Domaine du Pré Semelé lies in a tiny valley a few miles northwest of the hilltop town of Sancerre. The estate is managed by the third generation of the family Raimbault, brothers Julien and Clément, vigneron and winemaker, respectively. They are guided by their father Rémy, who has worked their vineyards for decades with his brother Claude. This is another wonderful example of the younger generation taking over the reigns of a family estate and elevating it to a new higher level.

THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

- Vineyard Area: 1 ha
- Soils: Kimmeridgian marls with Kimmeridgian limestone subsoil
- Exposure: Northwest
- Age of vines: 50 years
- Planting Density: 6,500 vines/ha
- Yield: 50 hl/ha
- Organic vineyard management since 2018
- Soils plowed, grass cover crops between rows
- No chemical herbicides, insecticides or anti-rot products

Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested into 25kg crates
- 3.5 hour gentle pressing, each lot vinified separately
- 48 hours cold stabilization at 8° C
- Neutral yeasts
- Fermented and aged in temperature controlled 20 hl & 600 liter casks for 12 months
- Aged on fine lees
- Fined with bentonite (natural clay)
- Cellulose filtered and bottled

Winemaker's Notes

"La Montée de St Romble" is a grand terroir. Marly soils usually yield round, rich wines, but due to this slope's north-western exposure, the resulting wine is fresh with good acidity and boasts lovely ripe fruit. Its precise aromas and flavors make this wine the perfect match for gourmet meals as well as for dishes with character.

Technical Information

- 100% Sauvignon Blanc grapes
- Alcohol: 13%
- Total Acidity: 4.72 g/l
- Residual Sugar: 0.92 g/l

GENERAL INFO

Country	France
Region	Loire Valley
Appellation(s)	Sancerre
Proprietors	Rémy, Clément & Julien Rimbault
Founded	2001
Winemaker	Clement Rimbault
Annual Production	7,000 9L cases
Farming (Sustainable, organic, biodynamic)	Sustainable