

# Pré Semelé

*Domaine du Pré Semelé*

## SANCERRE BLANC LA MONTEE DE ST-ROMBLE - 2020

REGION: FRANCE - LOIRE

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### SANCERRE

*La Montée de St-Romble*

*Julien et Clément*  
RAIMBAULT

### PRÉ SEMELÉ

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: 2.4 acres / 1 ha
- Soil: Kimmeridgian marls with Kimmeridgian limestone subsoil
- Exposure: Northwest
- Vine Age: 50 years
- Planting Density: 6,500 vines/ha
- Organic vineyard management since 2018
- Soils plowed, grass cover crops between rows
- No chemical herbicides, insecticides or anti-rot product

#### Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested into 55lb crates
- 3.5 hour gentle pressing, each lot vinified separately
- 48 hours cold stabilization at 46°F
- 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 typically 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
  - Alcohol: 13%
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## 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