


**DOMAINE DELAPORTE**  
*Sancerre Chavignol Blanc*  
 2017

**\$42.90\***

\* Suggested retail price

	Product code	333518
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Speculative
	Country	France
	Regulated designation	Appellation origine contrôlée (AOC)
	Region	Loire Valley
	Subregion	Centre Loire
	Appellation	Sancerre
	Varietal(s)	Sauvignon Blanc 100%
	Color	White
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Cork

**ABOUT THIS WINERY**

Tucked in the middle of the Sancerre region is Domaine Vincent Delaporte and Sons, a family business which has been passed from father to son since the 17th century. The charm, passion and love so evident in this family's interactions with each other are all mirrored in their beautiful and lively wines.

**TASTING NOTES**

Pale gold with green hints. Very expressive, intense and complex nose with boxwood, rhubarb, blackcurrant, kiwi fragrances and a light vegetal touch (marigold). The entry is soft and round. Bright freshness on the palate, delicate and lively purity. Well balanced and harmonious, it ends with a clean lingering finish. As a young wine, it is a superb aperitif served at 10 °C and a marvelous companion for shellfish.

**VITICULTURAL NOTES**

The vines have a southeasterly exposure and are planted on slopes that get a great deal of sunshine. Thanks to a diversity of soils types, principally flint (50%) and limestone (50%) and a strict blending of wines from 28 plots, we have brought finesse, aromatic complexity and minerality to this wine.

This wine is composed of vines with an average age of 35 years.

**WINEMAKING NOTES**

- Pneumatic pressing
- Fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats at 18 °C in October and November
- Pumping over and pressing on lees for three months in December, January and February
- In March, racking, fining and light filtering before bottling
- 50% of our wines are bottled in April, May and June. Bottled in the spring, they will keep all their primary aromas for 3 years and more.



**- 93 Points -**  
The Tasting Panel

**- 91 Points -**  
Wine Spectator

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