

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE  
REGISTRATION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION**

**NAME OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION**

Sancerre

**PRODUCT CATEGORY**

Wine

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**

France

**APPLICANT**

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**PROTECTION IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**

*Date of Protection in the European Union:* 18/09/1973

*Date of Protection in the Member State:* Decree of November 14, 1936 (published in the Official Gazette on November 15, 1936)

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

- **Raw Material**

Grape varieties: Sauvignon B, Pinot Noir N

- **Alcohol content :**

Mín. 10.5% vol

- **Physical Appearance**

The wines are still wines, whites, reds and rosés

**DESCRIPTION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

The grape harvest, winemaking, the development and aging of wines are guaranteed in the territory of the following communes of the department of Cher: Bannay, Bué, Crézancy-en-Sancerre, Menetou-Râtel, Ménétréol-sous-Sancerre, Montigny, Saint-Satur, Sainte-Gemme-en-Sancerrois, Sancerre, Sury-en-Vaux, Thauvenay, Veaugues, Verdigny, Vinon.

**LINK WITH THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

The conjunction of oceanic climate, the situation protected from the southwest winds, near the Loire which plays a key role of thermal regulator, the implantation of vineyards on steep slopes, gives this geographical area for Sauvignon and Pinot Noir N B, first time of maturity varieties.

Attenuated temperatures during the growing cycle of the vine, ensure regular ripeness.  
The know-how is expressed by the ability of the producer, gained from the experience of several generations, to express the richness and originality of the natural environment.  
The fame and reputation of the wines of "Sancerre" already mentioned by Jules Guyot in 1873 have not been denied since the Renaissance and international trade attached to them since that time is an excellent illustration.

## **SPECIFIC RULES FOR LABELLING, IN CASE THESE EXIST**

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