

# DOMAINE DU CARROU

## Technical description

### SANCERRE WHITE "Les Déserts"

**Description** : Steep sun-drenched vineyard, located on an ideally exposed hillside overlooking the valley in which nestles the village of Bué.

**Soil type** :

100% "Terres blanches" – clay-limestone from the late Jurassic lower Kimmeridgian (135-140 million years old) – These clay-limestones bring opulence and richness to the wine, **counterbalanced by a delicate saline tension on the finish.**

**Grape variety** : Sauvignon blanc

**Average age of the vines** : 40 years

**Location of the vineyard** : Bué

**Orientation** : from south-east to south-west

**Elevation** : 300 meters

**Area** : a select 30 ares (0.75 acres) in a plot of 1 hectare (2.5 acres)

**Winemaking** :

- immediate pressing
- fermentation at controlled temperature
- ageing on fine lees for 10 months, with 20% in barrels and 80% in stainless steel vats.
- blending in summer and bottling one year after harvesting
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**Yield** : 55 hl/hectare

**Production** : 2,000 bottles

**Accompaniment** : Les Déserts is the perfect partner for scallops, river and saltwater fish, as well as white meats, and in particular veal sweetbreads served with morels in a cream sauce.