



## Yves Martin

France

Domaine Yves Martin is a small, family-run estate with nineteen hectares of vines in the famed town of Chavignol. The winemaker, Pierre Martin, took over from his father, Yves, in 2005.

The domaine is in conversion to organic viticulture; they never use herbicides or pesticides. The subsoil here is Kimmeridgian marl and the top soil is very stoney. They grow vines in each of the two famous terroirs of Chavignol: “caillottés,” which is stony and chalky; and “terres blanches,” which is composed of clay and limestone.

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### Sancerre Chavignol 2019 12/750ml

Delicate and elegant nose revealing hints of peach, pear and white flowers. The mouth is rich and well-balanced, enhanced by a nice minerality, complexity and a lingering long finish.

#### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

**Appellation:** AOP Sancerre

**Terroir:** very stony, Limestone

**Age of the vines:** average of 30 years

**Yield:** 55 hl/ha

**Vinification:** Pneumatic pressing with running off by gravity, cold settling. Natural fermentation on indigenous yeasts in small stainless steel tanks with controlled temperatures.

**Aging:** 6 months on fine lees with regular bâtonnage

**Bottled:** March 2020