# DOMAINE ANDRÉ NEVEU

Region: Loire (Sancerre)  Village: Chavignol

Winemaker: Thomas Dézat

Property: 12 Hectares

André Neveu, owner of his eponymous domaine in the tiny village of Chavignol, has been making wine for over 45 years. André, locally known only as 'Casio,' is a seventh-generation winemaker in this village known mostly for its famous 'Crotin de Chavignol;' a small round of aged goat's cheese that is best consumed at 10am with a fresh glass of Sancerre! Today, Casio's son-in-law Thomas Dézat has assumed the role of winemaker at this 30 acre estate. Producing four terroir-specific white Sancerres (all 100% Sauvignon Blanc), a red Sancerre from Pinot Noir, and a rosé, also from Pinot Noir, Casio and Thomas are producing some of the best Sancerres available.

## *SANCERRE BLANC*

## *'LE GRAND FRICAMBAULT'*

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Soil: Silex

At harvest, the fruit is machine harvested and destemmed before pressing and transferred to steel tank for a cold soak prior to the start of fermentation.

The wine is then aged in steel tank for roughly 6 months before bottling.

The wines always go through full malo-lactic fermentation.

The flagship wine and bulk of production, resides in the Le Grand Fricambault parcel within 'Le Butte de Sancerre.' The domaine's plot here totals 5 hectares. This is also where the Pinot Noir vines are planted for Sancerre Rouge and Rosé production.