



# JOSEPH MELLOT

500 ANS D'HISTOIRE



## SANCERRE blanc CUVÉE PIERRE ETIENNE 2015 Cuvée Prestige

Founded in 1513, *Domaine Joseph Mellot* is a historic, family-owned wine estate located in the Centre-Loire vineyard of Sancerre. Successive generations of the Mellot family have refined their unique *savoir faire*, leading to the *Domaine* being recognized as the foremost producer of and an ambassador for the *Grands Vins du Centre-Loire*. Expressing the quintessence of their *terroirs*, Joseph Mellot wines have gained international renown and distinction for their excellence.

With a strong and responsible commitment in a sustainable viticulture, *Domaine Joseph Mellot* has been awarded ISO 14001 certification with its vineyards attaining level 2 Environmental Certification.

### VITICULTURE:

- **Grape variety:** Sauvignon blanc
- **Terroir:** Flint stone slopes
- **Way of farming:** Sustainable agriculture – tillage

**Sustainable Agriculture** is a responsible approach, which optimizes the qualitative result while controlling inputs, taking into consideration the **protection of health** and the **environment**.

### WINE-MAKING AND AGEING:

- **Harvest time:** Mid October
- **Hand picking:** Yes
- **Fermentation and ageing in oak barrel**

The wood used for the barrel ageing come from the local oak forests (Allogny and Saint-Palais).

### TASTING:

 Yellow and golden color, signature of the ageing in barrel

 Lovely fullness, with a nice aromatic persistence.

 Lightly smoked and spicy at first nose

Subtle alliance between minerality and complexity of the wood tannins

Citrus fruit and minerality notes

### FOOD AND WINE PAIRING:

 Cooked meats, white meats in sauce or roasted

 Crottin de Chavignol for a perfect regional harmony

### USEFUL ADVICES:

- **Serving temperature:** From 12 to 14 °C
- **After pouring this wine, allow a few minutes of aeration to liberate its aromas and enjoy!**

### ORIGINALITY OF THIS BOTTLE:

- Original cuvee, created in tribute to the founder of the Mellot dynasty, Pierre Etienne, and his descendants
- Vinified only in the best vintages (3,000 bottles)
- Front and neck labels are reproduction from 1930s



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