



## XIX sur VIN – Alphonse Mellot



### Le Paradis

Le Paradis, an intense cuvée wine thanks to the exceptional soil and rare geology of its south-facing vineyard at the heart of the Sancerre appellation.

This 100% Sauvignon white wine boasts a golden robe dappled with bronze highlights and a vibrant, intense bouquet. On the palate it is rich and succulent with a precise, lingering finish that elegantly expresses the mineral notes of the limestone.

When served with seafood or shellfish, fish cassolette or crottin de Chavignol goat's cheese, le Paradis is a truly hedonist wine that will become better rounded as the years go by.

- Terroir and surface area : 1,40 hectares on a clayey limestone soil .
- Average age of vines : 55 years.
- Vineyard : currently switching over to organic and biodynamic farming methods.
- Harvesting : manually harvested into 25-kg crates. Severe table sorting and gentle pressing.
- Maturing : ten months of maturing on fine lees, then six months in vats. Fermentation in conical wooden vats and in oval casks.
- Bottling : depending on the lunar cycle. On the estate.