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Domaine Emile Balland, Sancerre Les Buy (2015)

Producer	Domaine Emile Balland
Vendor	Barterhouse Wines & Spirits
Category	Wine - Still - White
Grape variety	Sauvignon Blanc
Region	Loire Valley, France
Subregion	Central Vineyards
Appellation	Sancerre
Vintage	2015

Sizes

750 mL × 12 — BHLBS15

Bottles	$/bottle	$/case	$/oz
1	20.00	240.00	0.79
36	16.67	200.00	0.66
60	14.00	168.00	0.55
120	13.33	160.00	0.53

Distributor's notes

About the Winery:
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About the Wine:
The nose reveals notes of citrus, white flowers. The mouth is very round, enhanced by a beautiful minerality, which brings a pleasant freshness.

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