

DOMAINE VACHERON Sancerre Rosé

The Vacherons without question are Sancerre's leading winemaking clan. From the family's pioneering work in identifying and exploring the region's top terroirs to their leading position in biodynamic viticulture, there are few if any artisans today in Sancerre as exacting or as respected. The estate's peerless older vines, planted and cultivated by generations of family members, are cared for fastidiously. Yet it is the their single-vineyard wines—terroir-based selections recalling the painstaking work of Burgundian monks in the Côte d'Or—that have shown the world the heights and complexity that Sancerre can reach.



WINERY: Domaine Vacheron

WINEMAKERS: Jean-Laurent and Jean-Dominique Vacheron (cousins)

ESTABLISHED: 1900

REGION: FRANCE • Loire Valley • Sancerre

APPELLATION: Sancerre AOC **BLEND:** 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARDS: Estate hillside vineyards around the town of Sancerre, with an

equal mix of chalky limestone and flint (silex) soils.

AGE OF VINES: 40 to 45 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Pressed full cluster (rosé de pressurage) then fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled steel tank. Aged in tank. Unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red berries, blood oranges, sea salt. Tangy and lively, with great balance. Finishes clean, with light pepper notes.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: As an aperitif or with French charcuterie

