

DOMAINE VACHERON

Sancerre Rouge

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 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

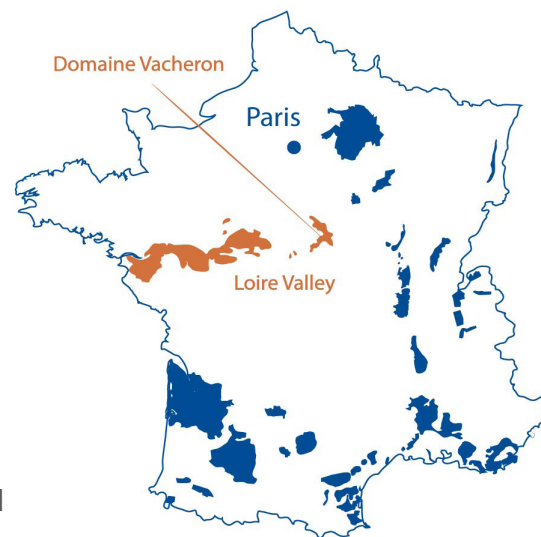
VINEYARDS: Estate hillside vineyards around the town of Sancerre, with an equal mix of chalky limestone and flint (silex) soils.

AGE OF VINES: 40 to 45 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts and aged in a combination of older foudre and barrel. Unfined and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red berries with hints of orange zest. Peppery spice blends with ripe raspberry and pomegranate flavors.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Grilled chicken; French charcuterie



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