



Domaine Roc de l'Abbaye

SANCERRE ROUGE 2020

Domaine Roc de l'Abbaye, owned and operated by the Mollet family, is located in Saint-Satur, a village in the heart of Sancerre with winegrowing origins dating back to the 11th century. Saint-Satur is famous for its ancient Abbey and its Silex (flint) terroir on the hillsides bordering the Loire river. Silex is a coveted soil type, found in only 15% of the vineyards in Sancerre, that produces wines with amazing minerality, acidity and precision with trademark smoky notes.

The Sancerre Rouge is an excellent alliance of Pinot Noir and Silex (flint) terroir. It brilliantly reflects the subtle nuances of Pinot Noir and fine minerality with delicate aromas of berries and subtle flint. Florian Mollet uses green harvesting to limit yields and concentrate aromatic character. The clusters are fully de-stemmed before one week of maceration. Cap punching and pump overs ensure a slow and delicate development of structure.

VINTAGE NOTES

2020 was a very sunny vintage that allowed the grapes to reach optimal ripeness.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Appellation: Sancerre AOC

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyards: 4 estate parcels located around the villages of Saint-Satur and Sancerre

Soil: Silex (flint)

Vine Age: 20 to 45 years

Maturation: 20% was aged 8 months in oak barrels sourced from the region's forests (the Bertranges forest)

Alcohol: 13%

Pack: 12/750ML

