



Domaine Roc de l'Abbaye



L'ANTIQUE 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.

This old vine Sancerre Rouge is sourced from estate parcels in Sancerre and Saint-Satur where vine age is 70 years old, which results in a wine with concentration and purity. 2020 was an exceptional vintage that allowed the grapes to reach optimal ripeness. Florian Mollet uses some whole cluster maceration and fermentation to deliver elegant structure and intense aromatics in the finished wine.

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: 70 years

Maturation: 75% aged in 228-liter oak barrels for 6-12 months

Alcohol: 13%

Pack: 6/750ML

TASTING NOTES

Enticing aromas of strawberry, blackcurrant and cherries lead to a rich and silky palate brimming with red fruits, subtle pepper and smoke. Enjoy with roasted duck or pork, South Asian spiced lentils, mushroom-based dishes and grilled salmon.