

Part of the Meilleurs Terroirs selection

## Sancerre Rosé - 2019

Fresh and crisp

### «A terroir wine»

For this wine, we have carefully selected a parcel in our vineyard. It is ideally situated at the bottom of slopes facing entirely south in view of obtaining fully ripened grapes. The pink limestone terroir is perfect for this rosé Sancerre wine as it offers mineral notes and fresh fruit aromas like red currants and mandarins resulting in a crisp and pleasant wine.

### From the vines to the cellar

**Grape variety:** Pinot Noir

**Soils / Terroirs:** Pink limestone

**Winemaking and special features:**

The harvest is handpicked. The grape bunches are transported in crates and sorted manually on a table before being immediately pressed. These winemaking techniques produce aromatic finesse, as well as freshness and precision on the palate, along the lines of the white wines of Sancerre. The fermentation at a low temperature lasts around 3 weeks in view of conserving all of the aromas. The wine is then matured on fine lees to develop structure and fat on the palate.

**Maturing period:** very short on lees.


### The vineyard


Our vineyard is located in several districts within the Appellation area: Sancerre, Bué, Crézancy, Thouvenay and Ménétreol. It brings together the Sancerre Appellation's three typical terroirs: white soils, flint-stone and limestone.

Our Chateau de Sancerre rosé is exclusively made from a pink limestone terroir in the district of Crézancy. This area comprises light tiny stone laden soils on a limestone base. It provides an environment ensuring a perfect water supply. The wines derived from these terroirs are fruity, tasty and silky.

### Tasting notes

**Color**   
Bright pale pink

**Aromas**   
Fresh and fruity with citrus fruit notes like lemon and blood orange and red berry notes.

**Palate**   
Lively with body, crisp, tasty with red berries and citrus fruit.

### Food pairing

As an aperitif with hors d'œuvres, salads, summertime barbecues

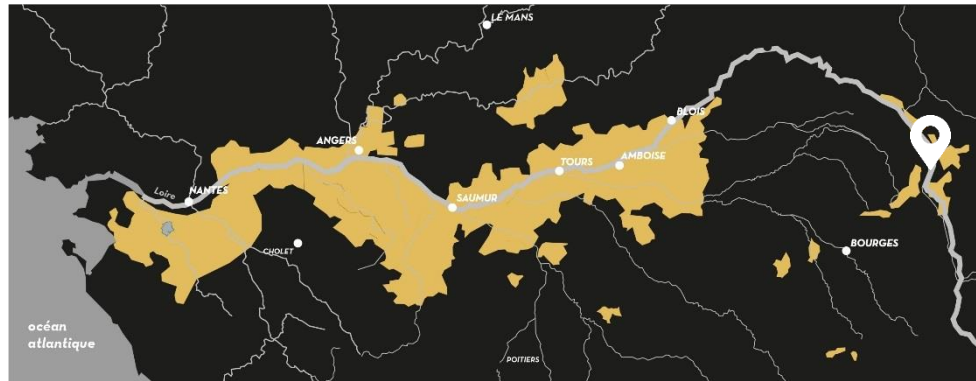
Serving temperature:  
Between 10 and 12 degrees



## *Meilleurs Terroirs, where Great Wines are born ...*

Comprising many exceptional castles, the Loire Valley is also called the Valley of the Kings. It was the crucible of France's art of living and power, and is without a doubt the cradle of high quality wines. Meilleurs Terroirs is the portfolio of brands, specializing in great wines derived from the region's most well-known terroirs. Such as Chateau de Sancerre, Chateau la Varière, Domaine de la Perruche... exceptional wines from great chateaux and estates, which have built the reputation of our finest appellations.

Loire Valley wines flourish in a **unique cultural landscape**, classified as a UNESCO World Heritage site. The Loire Valley vineyard extends over 65,000 hectares within 4 regions – Pays Nantais, Anjou-Saumur, Touraine and Centre Loire. All and all, this wine route represents a distance of 800 km.



"The Loire Valley is France's 3rd largest winegrowing region. Stretching from the Atlantic coast to the Centre region, it is a point of equilibrium, where north meets south, sophistication meets freshness, art meets literature, and tradition meets modernity. These harmonious contrasts - plus the generally temperate climate and extraordinarily varied terroirs - have produced the world's most diverse array of wines. As a result, France's longest river is capable of providing a rich selection of over 50 still and sparkling AOP and PGI wines and over 10 varieties (Chenin, Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Melon de Bourgogne, Cabernet Franc...). All of the wines are in the nature of the Loire Valley."

### **About Chateau de Sancerre** **« A moment suspended by the beauty of our senses »**

Situated at the very heart of the town with the same name, Chateau de Sancerre is one of the few French chateaux called after an appellation. The history of the estate has marked the area, especially thanks to Louis de Sancerre, at once Constable and Marshal of France (1342-1402). As of 1919, the property's vineyard grew and currently represents 55 hectares. Chateau de Sancerre's wines are vinified, matured and bottled on-site. The diversity of the parcels, comprising white soils, flint stone and limestone is perfectly well mastered in view of adapting the vine-growing to each terroir. The art of blending is carefully undertaken in keeping with Louis de Sancerre's motto - "Overtake the very best". Our Sancerre wines are renowned worldwide and satisfy the finest connoisseurs.

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