

Terre de Chailloux - Sancerre Red - 2016

Refined and well-structured

« TERRE DE CHAILLOUX »

By exploring the best that our terroirs have to offer, we have elaborated a limited number of Terre de Chailloux 2015. The word "stone" in the local dialect is pronounced – chailloux: from this terroir we have carefully selected south-facing parcels of low yielding top quality Pinot Noir. The harvest is handpicked, transported in small crates and sorted in order to extract the quintessence of this superb variety.

Vine-growing and winemaking

Grape variety : Pinot Noir

Soils / Terroirs : flint clay

Vinification details :

In view of providing you with a refined and well structured wine, special attention has been paid to the extraction of aromas and tannins, as well as the juice's fermentation. Extraction is limited and carried out at a controlled temperature (23°C). The methods used such as pumping over and cap punching, are guided by regular tastings. Fermentation lasts 3 to 5 weeks at controlled temperatures. Maturing is carried out in oak casks.

Maturing period : 1 to 2 years


The vineyard


Our vineyard is situated in several districts within appellation areas: Sancerre, Bué, Crézancy, Thauvenay and Ménétreol. For this offering, we have selected two parcels, boasting a siliceous-clay soil. The clones are low-yielding and produce high quality grapes. The vineyard's soil is tilled in order to nourish the plant and to obtain perfectly well-ripened and healthy grapes.



Tasting notes

Color 
Shiny garnet color..

Aromas 
Intense, with notes of black fruit (black berries, blue berries), cherry liqueur and kirsch.

On the palate 
Frank and round attack. Elegant structure. With notes of spices, licorice, black pepper, and toasted oak. Good lasting finish.

Food pairing

Ideal with red meat, roasts or even fish.

Serving temperature:
16 to 18 °C

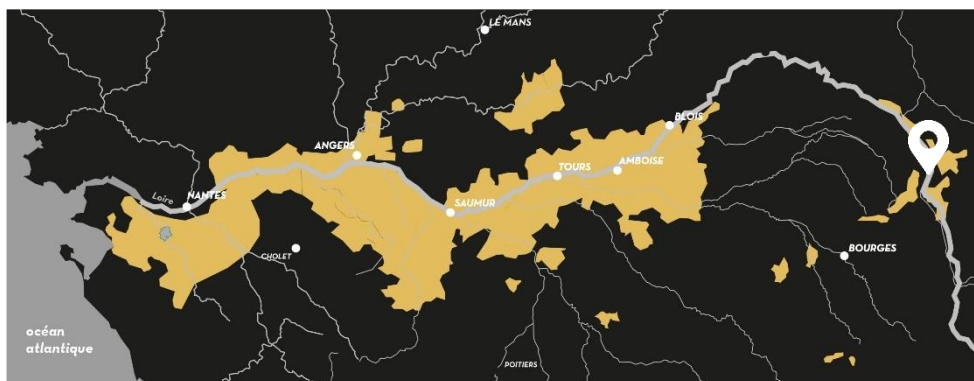
Ageing potential:
10 years



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.

Refined – Rare – Elitist

