

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Domaine Olivier Foucher**



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Domaine Olivier Foucher Sancerre Red

AOP Sancerre



Brand Highlights

- 100% Pinot Noir from Clay and Limestone along with Silex soils
- Only 1.70HA of 30 year old vines are used to make this wine
- HVE3 Certified sustainable

The Estate

This estate is approximately one of 300 wineries producing Sancerre, an ancient region with wine production dating back to 582. The Pinot Noir grapes come primarily from terres blanches also known as soil that is a mixture of clay and limestone along with a Silex soil parcel. The winery also makes wine from other areas close by including Menetou Salon and they are located southwest of the commune of Sancerre. The property is 11HA and is HVE3 certified sustainable.

Wine Making

After being harvested at the optimal moment of ripeness and the grapes are sent to the winery to first be manually sorted to insure the highest quality. The grapes undergo a 10 to 12 day maceration to extract color, fruit aromas and silky tannins. Alcoholic fermentation occurs in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks followed by 8 to 10 months of aging in the tanks to enhance the elegance of the Pinot Noir. No oak ageing is used so the wine is allowed to fully express the purity of fruit, alongside the distinctive character of both types of Sancerre terroir..

Tasting Notes

The red Sancerre has a brilliant ruby red color and has delicate garnet reflections. The nose opens with aromas of fresh cherry, raspberry, red currant complemented by violets, sweet spices and a hint of flint. The palate is elegant and like satin, with fine tannins, freshness and balance. The finish is long, natural, and refined revealing the delicate minerality of Sancerre Pinot Noir.

Press



Product Specifications

- Pack: 750mL/12 [Cork]
- UPC: 8 75734 00472 9
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00472 6
- Case: 19.5" x 12.3" x 7.0"