

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Domaine Girault**



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## Domaine Girault Sancerre Rouge

AOP Sancerre



### Brand Highlights

- 100% Pinot Noir
- 100% Sustainable farming techniques used at the Estate
- Grown from 50-70 year old vines planted in a mix of clay and clay-limestone soils

### The Estate

Known as the garden of France, this long valley stretches East and West and has different terroirs and microclimates along the way. This estate is approximately 35 years old. The Pinot Noir is grown from vines 35 to 40 years old, the soil is a mix of clay and clay-limestone. The estate also grows Sauvignon Blanc on a mixture of soils, 60% is Clay-Limestone while 40% is planted on pure Limestone. All of these 31 parcels are tended, harvested and vinified separately and the utmost care and respect for the environment is used in the growing process. The estate is located at the northern tip of the village of Bue just east of Sancerre. For the Pinot Noir, high vine density is used at about 7,000 to 8,000 vines per hectare which are sustainably farmed.

### WineMaking

After being harvested by hand, the grapes are sorted in the cellar, destemmed, and vinified in vats for a month. After alcoholic fermentation and devatting, 70% of the Sancerre Rouge will be aged in stainless steel vats, the remaining 30% will be aged in barrels. In spring, they will be able to begin their malolctc fermentation. The blending will take place 10 to 12 months later, two months before bottling.

### Tasting Notes

Gorgeous ruby red color with aromas of red fruits and complex aromatic richness. The charming wine is full-bodied and robust with supple tannins. Enjoy with grilled chicken, light pasta dishes and any cheese you can get your hands on. Spectacular!

### Press

- ◆ 2022 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Enthusiast

### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL-12 [Natural Cork]
- UPC: 8 75734 00432 3
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00432 0
- Case (in.): 19.8" x 12.2" x 7.7"