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500 ANS D'HISTOIRE

SANCERRE LE RABAULT 2021

The expression of Pinot Noir on Sancerre terroirs.



THE VINEYARD

- Terroir:** clay-limestone marls.
- Grape variety:** Pinot Noir.
- Surface area:** 17,30 acres.
- Age of vines:** 20 years.
- Sustainable agriculture:** mechanical tillage



CLIMATIC CONDITIONS

- Winter:** cold and wet.
- Spring:** fresh and rainy.
- Summer:** fresh and rainy.
- Autumn:** fresh and wet.

HARVEST

Mid-September.



WINEMAKING

- Harvest:** manual.
- Fermentation:** in thermoregulated stainless-steel vats with winding and offloading.
- Ageing:** in stainless-steel vats.



TASTING NOTE



- Robe:** light ruby color.
- Nose:** intense and delicate notes of cherries and black fruits with pepper touches.
- Palate:** beautiful tannins revealing the freshness of this red wine. Well-balanced between the fruitiness and delicacy of the tannins. Nice length.

FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS



Ideal with a roasted breast of duck with cherries, a nut crusted rack of lamb or a flank steak with shallots.

