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Domaine Laporte

Sancerre Rouge Les Grandmontains



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Domaine Laporte combines the know-how of the Laporte and Bourgeois families, two stalwarts in Sancerre.
- Now stretching over 30 hectares of some of the best vineyards in the appellation, Laporte has earned its excellent reputation.
- A highlight is Domaine du Rochoy, a 6.8-hectare vineyard overlooking the Loire River.
- The estate is certified organic and tradition is honored during the vinification process.
- With a range of wines that extract the best from their Loire Valley terroir, Laporte is bringing the excellence of Sancerre to the world.

APPELLATION
Sancerre

SUB-REGION
Upper Loire

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Pinot Noir

FARMING
Sustainable, Organic (Ecocert), Vegan

SOIL
Chalk (Caillottes)

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
In the 12th century, Etienne, Count of Sancerre, gave a slope located in Ménétréol to the religious order of Grandmontains, who then developed vine growing on this slope. In 1997, Laporte acquired a vineyard of 4.8 hectares situated in the heart of this slope, from vines planted, on average, between 1980-1985.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
Manually harvested grapes are destemmed. After bleeding the vat (the bled wine is used to make rosé), the grapes macerate for 8 to 10 days at temperatures ranging from 25° to 30°C (77° to 86°F). The wine is racked after malolactic fermentation and matured in the vat for six months. After vacuum-bottling, the wine is left to bottle ageing for a minimum of two months.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
12.5

PACK SIZE
12x750mL