



Pierre Riffault
LES 7 HOMMES SANCERRE ROSÉ
AOC Sancerre

The vineyard is located in the commune of Verdigny, in Chaudoux in the heart of the Sancerrois. The family-sized estate cultivates 11 hectares of vines in the AOC Sancerre appellation: 9.5 hectares in Sauvignon Blanc and 1.5 hectares in Pinot Noir made up on twenty plots spread over the 3 Sancerrois terroirs: Caillottes, Silex and Terres Blanches. Coming from a line of farmer, Pierre Riffault, spurred on by his passion for wine and the land, created the estate in the 1980s. Bertrand, his son, took over the torch in 2005. In constant search of the typicity of the terroirs, Bertrand works with rigor the soils, the vinification and the aging. Its precision allows it to offer us sincere wines, on the freshness, with a beautiful aromatic complexity.

COUNTRY

France

VARIETAL

Pinot Noir

SOIL TYPE

"Les Caillottes" Limestone, clay and pebbles that cover most of the vineyard ground, which helps the grapes ripen faster by reflecting sunlight.

VINEYARD

Average 25 years old vines
Les Caillottes is the name given to Kimmeridgian limestones.

HARVEST

Manual and each grape is sorted upon receipt.

VINIFICATION

Light press to only keep the juices from the heart of the press. Vinification in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats and aging for 3 months.

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of orange, fresh peach and abricot. After aeration, notes of strawberry, raspberry and flint, a classic mineral for Sancerre. Pleasant attack. Texture all in roundness with great acidity. We find back all the fruit aromas from the nose with a lingering finish.

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