

Grapes

100% Pinot Noir

Region/Appellation

Sancerre

Alcohol by volume

13.00%

Residual Sugar

less than 1 g/l

pH

3.2 - 3.5

Total Acidity

5.4 - 5.8 g/l

Drinking Window

2024 - 2028

Tasting Guide



Tasting note printed

24/11/2024

Sancerre Le Rabault Rose

2023 6x75cl

Winemaker Notes

Bright salmon colour, characteristic of pinot noir Roses. Floral notes of rose and peony at first, followed by raspberry. Vivid and pleasant with an elegant and lovely finale.

Vineyard

The majority of the grapes are grown on flint rich soils. All vineyard processes are carried out in an environmentally-friendly manner, adapted for each terroir.

Winemaking

The grapes are sorted and de-stemmed, before being pressed immediately on arrival to the winery.

Vintage

The winter was quite contrasting, rather cold and humid at first, then milder and drier from February onwards. Despite these pretty early spring conditions, budburst occurred around mid-April, which is in line with the average of recent years. A mild and humid climate then favored rapid growth of the vines, but also an increase of the pressure of cryptogamic diseases, which had to be monitored with great vigilance until the end of June. The presence of numerous bunches augured an excellent harvest potential, confirmed with a flowering that went well. The weather was then rather favorable throughout the summer, with a few episodes of moderately intense heat and a little rain (just what was needed!). The harvest was being prepared quietly when an episode of very hot weather rushed things up somewhat. Maturities progressed dramatically in just a few days. The harvest began on September 13, first at a fairly high pace then more slowly, thanks to the favorable weather conditions which persisted until the end of the month. In the end, the 2023 vintage reveals a nice quality potential. If the wines do not reach the concentration of sunnier vintages such as 2020 or 2022, they present a lot of finesse, elegance and complexity, with alcohol contents that return to the norm.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted White Meats

A refreshing match to deli meats and chicken, as well as slightly spiced Asian cuisine.

