

2011 SANCERRE ROUGE “RESERVE AUX CLEFS D’OR”

PIERRE PRIEUR
LOIRE VALLEY - FRANCE



THE WINE:

Limited production Reserve Sancerre with only 300 cases made. 100% Estate grown Pinot Noir from the Eastern Loire Valley town of Sancerre. Stainless steel fermenting and only 25% use of French oak. Hand harvested and double sorted from select parcels of the family’s vineyards. Average age of vines is 40 years old. Wild grass is grown between the rows and used to fertilize the vines each year.

THE ESTATE:

The Prieur family has been growing grapes and producing wines for over 200 years in the Loire Valley. They currently own 42 acres of vineyards on some of the region’s most prized slopes. The winery is located in the village of Verdigny with the vineyards spread out over the chalky, limestone based soils of Sancerre.

Winemaker is Bruno Prieur.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: Bright ruby.

Aromas: Vibrant and delicate with dried cherry and mineral. Notes of herbaceous spice and chalky limestone.

Flavors: Subtle red cherry and pomegranate flavors are complemented by spice and mineral.

Food Pairing: Grilled salmon with Dijon and fresh dill.

~ Drink now through 2019 ~