

# DOMAINE LA CLEF DU RECIT

## SANCERRE

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### Story

La Clef du Récit is situated in Vinon, 7 km south of Sancerre. The Estate was taken over in 2012 by Anthony Girard, a dynamic young winemaker, after having the opportunity to purchase an 8.5 hectares of first class vineyards nearby the small village of Récy (hence the name) in the southern part of the appellation.

Today, the estate covers 16 hectares and produces Sancerre, Menetou-Salon and Quincy appellations, in the respect of the vine and the soils to find the balance reflecting the local terroir.

Farming philosophy : Sustainable (HVE 3)

### Vineyard Information

Grape varieties : 100% Pinot Noir

Plot Size : 1 ha ( 2,47 acres)

Average age of the vines : 40 years

Elevation : 250-300 m (820-985 ft)

Soils : 50% flint, 25% limestone clay, 25% red soils

#### FARMING PRACTICES

- Training method : Guyot simple
- Control the harvest potential according to the size and the soils
- Depending on the vintage : covered crops or in-row tillage
- Organic fertilization
- No herbicide

### Winemaking

- Hand picked grapes / Destemmed (100%)
- Yeast : Indigenous and selected
- Fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tank / 21 days at 60,8°F
- Pneumatic press
- Aging : 4 months in stainless steel tank / on fine lees
- Fined : Yes (Bentonite)
- Filtration : Yes
- Vegan : Yes

### Tasting notes

Very aromatic bouquet of red fruits, strawberry and raspberry. Lively, fresh, and fruity on the palate, with good persistence.

