

# SANCERRE RED "Cuvée Initiale" 2016



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WINERY

Domaine "La Gemière"

APPELLATION

Sancerre

COUNTRY

France

GRAPE VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

## **TERROIR**

On the bank of the Loire River, the pebbly terrain called "La Caillote" is composed of clay, limestone, white soil, and red earth.

## **VITICULTURE & VINIFICATION**

The vines are an average of 20 years and yield 55 Hl/ hectare. After the grapes are harvested, they are pressed and then undergo a 2-3 day cold maceration. Alcoholic fermentation then occurs in temperatures 68-77°F (20-25°C). Malolactic fermentation begins just after the alcoholic fermentation.

#### **AGING**

In enameled and stainless steel tanks for 5-6 months.

## TASTING NOTES

This wine offers a brilliant red ruby hue. An intense nose featuring red berries, cherries, strawberries, and blackberries. A supple and soft mouth where red berry notes reappear along with a hint of licorice.

### FOOD PAIRING

Delicious with white meats and cheeses.

## **TECHNICALS**

Alcohol: 12.5% - Total acidity: 3.20g/l - PH: 3.64 - Residual sugar: 0.21



