

# LES BOURSICOTTES

## Sancerre Rosé

**Wine Maker:** Guillaume Laporte  
**Designation:** Sancerre AOC  
**Location:** Chavignol  
**Average Age of Vines:** 15 years  
**Exposure:** South East  
**Elevation:** 1,500 ft.  
**Soil:** Calcareous clay  
**Varietal:** 100% pinot noir  
**Irrigation:** No  
**Treatments:** No herbicides, others as necessary  
**Vine Density:** 2,700/acre  
**Harvest Method:** Machine  
**Harvest Date:** Early October  
**Yield:** 2,400 liters/acre  
**Fermentation:** 15 days  
**Maximum Fermentation Temperature:** 64° F  
**Lees Stirring:** Yes  
**Lees Aging:** 4 months  
**Tank Ageing:** Stainless steel  
**Barrel Aging:** No  
**Filtration:** Yes  
**Cases Produced:** 126  
**Cellar Potential:** 2 years



*This six generation estate is situated in the village of Chavignol and run by Guillaume Laporte. He is a happy, energetic vigneron who always seems to be smiling and joking around. His vineyards are located on several different sites surrounding the town with exceptional exposure and unique terroirs defined by two distinct soil types known as "Terres Blanches" and "Les Caillotes." Terres Blanches is dominated by calcareous clay with Kimmeridgian limestone. Wines produced from sites with these soils have distinctive power and substantial body. Les Caillotes on the other hand is mostly gravel and limestone and wines produced from these sites are delicate and fruity. Guillaume harvests and vinifies the lots separately in order to accentuate their individual flavors and aromas. Finally, the wines are carefully blended to produce classic, balanced Sancerre.*



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