

VINCENT GAUDRY SANCERRE ROUGE 'LES VIGNES DE CHAVIGNOL'



Old-vine Pinot Fin (a rare, old, small-berry clone of Pinot Noir). Offers a complex interplay of fruit and mineral elements, supported by remarkable structure and texture. On the palate, it is bright with forward earthy characteristics and layered fruit notes, evolving to reveal nuances of black tea, spice, violets and pepper. The finish is extraordinarily long and evolving, indicating significant aging potential. Pairs beautifully with roasted duck, herb-crusted lamb, wild mushrooms and soft-ripened cheeses.

Sourced from two notable vineyards, Les Chenaux and La Vaud, in Chavignol, one of the most renowned villages in the Sancerre appellation, Loire Valley, France. The vines average 40+ years old. The soils are a mix of limestone and clay, known locally as terres blanches, which retain water while ensuring good drainage. The vineyards are at 250-350m and benefit from excellent sun exposure. Farmed biodynamically since 2004 and certified organic since 2002. Hand-harvested from old-vine Pinot Noir. The grapes undergo whole-cluster fermentation with native yeasts in open-top wooden vats. Aged for 12 months in used oak barrels to preserve freshness and terroir expression. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

Vincent Gaudry has been handcrafting some of the most essential, soulful wines of the Loire River Valley for over 30 years in his craftsman cellar in the tiny hamlet of Chambre near Sury-en-Vaux, Sancerre. Vincent is a true minimalist whose guiding principle is "Trust in Nature." The domaine was established by Vincent's grandfather, and Vincent was only 16 years old when he joined his father in the family business in 1991. Domaine Vincent Gaudry was among the first certified organic, as well as the *very* first certified biodynamic producer in Sancerre. Today, he and his wife Séverine farm 11 hectares of vineyards with organic, biodynamic, and regenerative practices. Driven by his deep respect for the wisdom of past generations of local vignerons, Gaudry's wines are inspired by history and, as a result, are among the most transparent, soulful, and authentic in the region. They are also amongst the most limited, due to his artisanal scale.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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