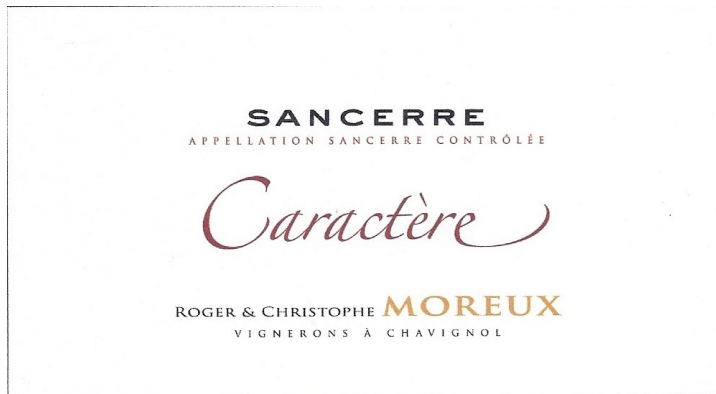


DOMAINE ROGER & CHRISTOPHE MOREUX

SANCERRE ROUGE « CARACTÈRE »



The estate of Domaine Roger & Christophe Moreux represents the best in artisanal wine making. Established in Chavignol in 1895, the work of the vineyards has been handed down from father to son for generations. Today the domaine is under the attentive care of Christophe Moreux as his father, Roger, has entered retirement. Located just a few short minutes from the town of Sancerre, Chavignol is considered one of the great sites of the appellation, and in possession of some of Sancerre's

greatest terroirs. Moreux owns vines in the two top vineyards of Chavignol: Les Monts Damnés and Les Bouffants. Both vineyards produce some of Sancerre's top wines, Moreux's perennially among them. The estate also produces a small amount of red and rosé wine, from Pinot Noir.

Region:	Loire
Appellation:	Sancerre
Owner:	Christophe and Roger Moreux
Established:	1895
Farming Practices:	Sustainable
Soil:	Clay and limestone
Grape Varieties:	100% Pinot Noir
Age of Vines:	35 years
Yield/Hectare	50 hl/ha

Vinification and Élevage: The grapes are harvested and then go through a short, cool maceration, that includes gentle pump-overs. The wine goes through fermentation in stainless steel tanks and remains there 6-8 months, then is lightly filtered and bottled.

Tasting Notes: Fresh, nervy red fruits (morello cherry, blackberry strawberry and raspberry), violet flowers, a hint of spice and fresh earth. This is a lively, taut expression of Pinot Noir.

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