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Rosé VDF
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The 2026 Vintage: A Historic Early Harvest with Echoes of 1976!
Some years make history, and 2026 is undoubtedly one of them. The accelerated growing cycle led to a particularly early harvest, with the start date set for August 17—a record in the recent history of the Sancerre appellation. A year reminiscent of the 1976 vintage, which was also marked by high temperatures and intense drought.
Despite difficult conditions for the vines, the occasional rains in late July and August provided much-needed relief to the vines and helped preserve the harvest's potential. In Quincy, our harvest began as early as August 19. In Sancerre, we chose to wait a few days, taking advantage of the thunderstorms to let nature finish its work and allow the grapes to reach their ideal balance: juicy berries, softened skins, and beautiful fruit expression.

Grape variety 80% pinot noir and 20% côt

Terroir Both grapes varieties flourish on clay and limestone soils.

Vinification & maturation Picked at optimum maturity, the grapes are pressed as soon as they are harvested, just as for white wines.
There is a short time of contact between the grape juice and the skin, and as a result, the colour is light. The next operations : fermentation, maturing, stabilization and clarification are the same as those used for white wines.
Ageing The wine is then resting on its fine lees in thermoregulated stainless steel tanks until the bottling at Springtime.



Tasting A red fruit basket... The nose expresses fresh fruits and has a nice foral notes. In the mouth, this rosé is soft with nice taste of wild berries and delicate spicyness.

Service 8°C to 10°C
Food pairing Great companion of summer food such as grilled meats, salads, it also goes marvellously with your cocktail dinners, exotic meals and asian cuisine.
Ageing potential : 2 years depending on the vintage.

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