

Domaine Paul Thomas

Sancerre Rouge “Chavignol”

Just east of Sancerre is the village of Chavignol, home of Domaine Paul Thomas. It is a small estate on the slopes of the Les Mont Damnés, from which they produce beautiful wines from the deepest, purest outcropping of Kimmeridgean limestone in Chavignol. Domaine Paul Thomas is run by Raphael Thomas, son of Paul. Raphael originally intended to pursue a career in physics, but after his father tragically passed away at the end of the harvest in 2000, he made the decision to carry out his father’s legacy by returning to Chavignol and taking over management of the winery. From just six hectares of vines, Raphael produces 90,000 bottles. 75% of the total production is Sauvignon Blanc (Sancerre) while the remaining 25% is Pinot Noir (either Sancerre Rouge or Rosé).



Appellation Sancerre Rouge AOC

Varietals 100% Pinot Noir

Location Chavignol & Verdigny

Soil Clay

Exposure East/Southeast

Age of the Vineyard 25 years

Alcohol Content 13.5%

Harvesting Manual

Vinification 100% whole cluster. The grapes undergo four days of carbonic maceration to extract color and avoid green tannins.

Tasting Notes Notes of red currants and black cherries harmonize with soft tannin and juicy acidity. The ideal red for lighter dishes and charcuterie. Perfect with Crottin de Chavignol.



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