

## Génération XIX red

Génération XIX, an expression of the 19<sup>th</sup> generation of the family name and a cuvee marking the highpoint of a range expressing the winegrower's love for his art – a unique Sancerre that provides a remarkable explosion of savours from the very heart of the estate.

This 100% Pinot Noir red has a rich and complex nose opening to notes of blackberry, bilberry and morello cherry, a deep ruby red robe and a perfectly balanced, powerful and generous palate combining such oriental fruits and spices as pink pepper, vanilla and cinnamon on a background of mineral freshness.

Génération XIX will reveal its full richness and complexity when matched with poached eggs, mushroom fricassée, roast venison with grand veneur sauce, steak or plain chocolate mousse. Patience and long cellaring will bring this fine and truly stylish wine to new heights of perfection.

- Terroir and surface area : 1 hectare of so-called "Saint Doulchard" kimmeridgian marl and limestone soils.
- Average age of vines : planted in 1931.
- Vineyard : organic (FR-BIO-01) and biodynamic (monitored by ECOCERT France SAS) wine. BIODYVIN certified.
- Harvesting : hand harvested into 25-kg crates. Severe table sorting carried out manually in two stages: bunches first and individual grapes next. Fermentation in conical vats. Delicate vertical pressing.
- Maturing : twelve months, half in wooden vats and half in 1200-litre hogsheads. End of maturing en masse for a minimum of seven to nine months.
- Bottling : depending on the lunar cycle. On the estate.

