



## **Domaine Vincent Pinard**

Sancerre Rouge “Charlouse” 2010

Sancerre, France

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### **Score: 91 Points**

The red 2010 Sancerre Charlouse is a powerful but also delicate, floral and cassis/red berries scented Pinot Noir with a remarkable freshness and expression. Cultivated in a 1.5-hectare parcel of the village of Bué with 50-year-old vines on clay over limestone soils it shows depth, concentration and a thrilling minerality that lends it a complex and persistent length with black berry and chocolate flavors. After an aging process of more than one year in 2/3 new and used barrels and 1/3 wooden vats, fine tannins lend this delicious wine a silky, well-balanced texture and elegance. In the end, however, it is the combination of the animating fresh minerality and the powerful length that make this Sancerre an excellent red wine that can age surely for six or more years.

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