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Sancerre

APPELLATION SANCERRE CONTRÔLÉE

Domaine ROBLIN

Domaine Roblin - Enclos de Maimbray • Sancerre

Let's go to the Sancerre map. Close your eyes and envision a witch's hat. Close to the top is Sury-en-Vaux (Smile of the Valley) and just below is the village of Maimbray. As you keep going down the cone, you have Verdigny to the right; then below Verdigny, Chavignol to the left and then Sancerre to the far right. And the floppy base, can be thought of as a line, west to east, Bué to Ménétréol-sous-Sancerre. The point being, Maimbray is in the far north. It's at the heel of Sury-en-Vaux, where the altitude is higher (~300m) and the wind siphons, acting like a warm hair dryer to the vines.

For those of you that remember Château de Maimbray, you are correct in assuming that Enclos de Maimbray is related. Château de Maimbray was the estate of legendary vigneron Georges Roblin. Upon his retirement, Georges decided to diplomatically share his vineyards between his grandchildren: Émile, Matthias and Alban. Brothers Émile and Matthias are the proprietors of Domaine Roblin and created the label, Enclos de Maimbray which is an exclusive line for APS. Enclos de Maimbray represents a circle of three parcels of the original Château: Montée de Saint-Romble, Côtelin and Carpillon-Bonardelle, where the vines average an age of 30 years. The soil of Enclos is a fossilized seabed, rich with rock debris and darker in color than the fluffy white terroir of the south. As a result, the wines have a dense core of mineral meets fruit.

The Wines of Domaine Roblin - Enclos de Maimbray

Sancerre Blanc

Sancerre Rosé

Sancerre Rouge



Three generations of Roblins



The darker clay-limestone soils of Enclos de Maimbray



Émile Roblin and his vines in Côtelin

