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La Poussie is “a jewel in the Sancerre.” The vineyard’s origins can be traced back to the Capetians, as witnessed by a document dating from around 1040. Following the French Revolution, the property was divided into 250 parcels. It took 70 years of perseverance and negotiation to bring it back to a sole ownership under the direction of the Baron de Ladoucette.

This exceptional sun-drenched vineyard site with its natural amphitheater of an almost perfect semi-circle of 180° makes it one of the most unique in the world and provides a perfect microclimate for the vines.

KEY POINTS

1. Owned by Baron de Ladoucette since the 1980’s.
2. The famous 45° steep sloping hillsides of the vineyard provide great sun exposure for the vines.
3. The soil is a combination of clay and limestone, perfect for wines from Sancerre.
4. The Sauvignon Blanc gives the La Poussie Sancerre a light, fruity yet dry taste, infused with the clay and limestone soil. From its stretches of Pinot Noir vines, La Poussie also gives us a balanced Sancerre Rosé while reserving its choicest Pinot Noir grapes to create the delicate Sancerre Rouge.
5. There is no barrel fermentation for the Sancerre, which preserves the integrity of the Sauvignon Blanc and encourages its natural acidity and flavor. The red wines are vinified in wooden barrels for just a touch of wood. One-third of the wine is barrel fermented; the other two-thirds are put in tanks.
6. Annemarie Bidon, the winemaker, is from a new generation of highly educated, well-trained young professionals. She spent a year in the U.S. practicing viticulture.

PRODUCT LIST

- La Poussie Blanc – *90 Points, The Wine Spectator & International Wine Cellar, Steve Tanzer*
- La Poussie Rouge
- La Poussie Rosé

