

	Retail	Savings
\$27.00	\$35.00	23%

2017 Laporte 'La Terre des Anges' product-timed-pdf - Sancerre, Loire Valley, France - 91pts | One of the Most Respected in the Loire

Why We're Drinking It

91pts Wine Enthusiast: *This rich, tropical-fruit-flavored wine is generous and full of delicious apricot, mango and pineapple flavors. As a contrast, a strong mineral edge comes from the limestone soil. This is still a young, deliciously fruity wine, but it will be better from 2019.*

Domaine Laporte is the result of a perfect blending of two renowned Sancerre families. Founded in 1850 in the village of Saint-Satur, Domaine Laporte was run until 1986 by René Laporte. A visionary chair of the Sancerre appellation for 20 years, René was a pioneer in producing low-yield, high-quality Sancerre during a time of overproduction.

A well-known winegrower from Sancerre, Henri Bourgeois purchased the domaine from René, keeping the old vineyard, cellar and house – and maintaining the excellent reputation. Now under the watchful eyes of Henri's two grandsons, Arnaud and Cedric Bourgeois, Domaine Laporte is one of the most highly respected estates in the Loire Valley. It holds more than 74 acres, and the flagship Sancerre comes from one of the finest vineyards in the appellation, Domaine du Rochoy, a 25-acre monopole vineyard carved out of the flint hillside overlooking the Loire River. Typically one of the first sites picked in the appellation, Rochoy offers grapes with wonderful ripeness and incredible mineral expression from Silex soils, the rarest terroir in Sancerre.

VARIETAL

100% Sauvignon Blanc

APPELLATION

Loire Valley

ALCOHOL

12.50

SIZE

750ml

BLEND

100% Sauvignon Blanc
