



**The Crochet Family has been making Wine in the Village of Bue since the 1600's. Jean-Marc's son Mathieu is now beginning to take over the day to day operation of the winery.**

**In addition to Sancerre Blanc, about 20% of their vineyards are planted in Pinot Noir. Each year they make about 350 cases of Sancerre Rose and about 50 cases of Sancerre Rouge.**

**2016 provided very little Red wine, below normal quantities on Rose and White.**

**Below are notes on the 2016 rose.**

**"It's made from pinot noir, and it has that grape's lovely raspberry and cherry fruit, plus crisp acidity that makes it a great food wine. With a delicate salmon-pink color, distinctive aromas of berry fruit with chalky mineral notes, and a light body, it will make a fitting partner for a creamy cauliflower soup or a roast chicken with lemon.**

**Members of the Crochet family have been winegrowers in the Sancerre region of the Loire Valley in central France since the 1600s. They grow sauvignon blanc for their white wine and pinot noir for their red and rosé wines. Jean-Marc and his son Mathieu are the current generations involved in the family business. They made less than 350 cases of this rosé and, only 10 percent was for export. We are lucky to have it. "**