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## It's Time to Get to Know the Loire Valley Beyond Sancerre

*If the only thing you know about the Loire is Sancerre, you're sorely missing out. Here's where to start.*



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### **J. de Villebois 2022 Pinot Noir (Sancerre)**

91 Points

This is a Sancerre for Pinot Noir lovers. The wine opens with bruised red cherry and fresh red raspberry on the nose. The palate is lively with a vibrant acid streak, crushed stones and strawberry that play well together on the palate. — R.S.

**\$33 at Vine & Cellar Reserve**

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