

Domaine Merlin-Cherrier

Sancerre



Sancerre 2019

Thierry Merlin's 2019 Sancerre is a lovely bottle, exuding the early generosity both of the 2019 vintage and the terroir of Bué. The bouquet wafts from the glass in a very refined blend of gooseberry, fresh lime, a beautiful base of chalky soil tones from the caillottes, citrus blossoms and just a whisper of grassiness in the upper register. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and nicely svelte for the vintage, with a good core, excellent mineral undertow, lovely focus and grip and a long, complex and beautifully balanced finish. 2021-2026.

92 pts- John Gilman, View from the Cellar, May-June 2021

Sancerre 2018

The 2018 vintage of Domaine Merlin-Cherrier's Sancerre is really drinking beautifully today. The bouquet is bright and nicely citric in its personality, offering up notes of lime, tangerine, fresh tarragon, damp grass, chalky soil tones and a topnote of citrus peel. On the palate the wine is vibrant, full-bodied and complex, with a succulent core of fruit, good acids and focus and a long, complex and wide open finish. Lovely juice, with a slightly deeper-pitched personality than the equally impressive 2019 version.

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