

Domaine Roblin

Sancerre



2008 Sancerre

"From vineyards around the tiny village of Maimbray, north of Sancerre (where their father runs the eponymous Chateau) the Roblins' 2008 Sancerre displays brash aromas of fresh lemon and grapefruit that set the stage for a highly refreshing, bright mouthful and finish. High-toned suggestions of thyme and peppermint along with intimations of crushed stone and fusil oils add to the slightly aggressive pungency of this attractively lean, long Sancerre..."

88 points– David Schildknecht, eRobertParker.com #190 (August 2010)

2008 Sancerre Cuvée Ammonites

"The Roblin 2008 Sancerre Cuvee Ammonites (an un-fined, unfiltered bottling from their best parcels) is terrifically succulent and vibrant. Subtly oily-fusil notes in nose remind one of Chablis (from similar Kimmeridgian chalk soil). Apricot, white peach, grapefruit, white currant, and lime inform the nose and a juicy if firmly-textured palate. Salt, white peach fuzz and nettle serve for a striking sense of invigoration, although they enhance a certain sense of severity and positive leanness that won't be everybody's cup of Sauvignon. A positively palpable sense of crushed stone is left behind after the finish stops ringing changes on your palate.

Amazingly – reprehensibly – I had not tasted a wine from the Roblin brothers, Matthias and Emile, since the 2004s (reviewed in issue 172 under the then domaine name 'Matthias Roblin')."

90 points– David Schildknecht, eRobertParker.com #190 (August 2010)