

# Domaine Merlin-Cherrier

## Sancerre

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*“Thierry Merlin was new to me this year [2007], but to say that he is one of the unsung stars of Bué would be an understatement!”*

David Schildknecht, The Wine Advocate (Issue #172)

### 2008 Sancerre

*“Dry, penetrating and precise Sancerre with good finishing cut and mineral-driven persistence.”*

89 points– Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar (Issue #149)

*The following publication also reviewed this wine:*

89 points– James Molesworth, The Wine Spectator (August 31, 2010)

### 2008 Sancerre Chêne Marchand

*“The Merlin-Cherrier 2008 Sancerre Chêne Marchand burst from the glass in a bright evocation of fresh lemon, grapefruit, white currant, and wintergreen. Saline, juicy, zesty, and subtly herbal, it penetrates and grips with invigorating tenacity, a ball of energy that will need watchful service at table but should remain vigorous for at least the next 2-3 years. Thierry Merlin of Bue was sadly another of those growers whose Sancerres I had not reported on since issue 172, even though his 2005s and one 2004 all showed fantastically well then, when I first experienced his talents.”*

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

### 2007 Sancerre Chêne Marchand

*“The chalky soil comes through here. Silky, with a lovely creamy finesse, very complex and delicious. Drink now-2013.”*

\*\*\*\*\* 19/20-Decanter (August, 2010)

*The following also reviewed this wine:*

90 points– Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar (Issue #149)

92 points– James Molesworth, The Wine Spectator (August 31, 2010)

### **2006 Sancerre Chêne Marchand**

91 points– Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar (Issue #149)

### **2005 Sancerre Chêne Marchand**

91-92 points– David Schildknecht, The Wine Advocate (Issue #172)

91 points– Michael Franz, winereviewonline.com (May 6, 2008)

### **2004 Sancerre Chêne Marchand**

92 points– David Schildknecht, The Wine Advocate (Issue #172)

90 points– Michael Franz, winereviewonline.com (February 20, 2007)