

2008 M Sorrel Hermitage Blanc

A Marsanne Dry White Table wine from Hermitage, Northern Rhone, Rhone, France

Review by Robert Parker Wine Advocate # 193 (Feb 2011) Rating: 89

Drink 2011 - 2015

Cost: \$65

A surprisingly strong effort for the vintage, the 2008 Hermitage Blanc is more evolved in color displaying a golden hue along with more citrus oil notes as well as hints of herbs and spice. Consume this medium-bodied, fleshy effort over the next 3-4 years. Sorrel's holdings in Larnage in Crozes-Hermitage consist of equal parts Roussanne and Marsanne. In most vintages, Sorrel produces two cuvees of white Hermitage. The top white is Les Rocoules, which emerges from that well-know hillside site on the granite Hill of Hermitage. Importer: J. O. A. Imports, McLean, VA; www.jaowineimports.com