


2008 Justin Vineyards & Winery Isosceles Reserve Proprietary Red Wine

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A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Central Coast, California, USA

Source	Reviewer	Rating	Maturity	Current (Release) Cost
Wine Advocate # 187 Feb 2010	Robert Parker	(91-93)	Drink: N/A	\$48-\$64

Far more showy was a barrel sample of the 2008 Isosceles Reserve, composed of 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc, and the rest Petit Verdot. It exhibits sweeter tannins along with dense black fruits intermixed with charcoal, creme de cassis, roasted herbs, and spice box. It is a big, thick, juicy, nearly over-the-top wine with impressive balance.

(Not yet released)

I was somewhat surprised that I had a pronounced preference for the 2008 over the 2007 Isosceles Reserve, a cuvee that ages uncommonly well for a Bordeaux varietal blend from Paso Robles.