

tasting note

FRANÇOIS VILLARD

St.-Joseph Reflet 2009

Score: 93

Release Price: \$53

Country: France

Region: Northern Rhône

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A pure, fleshy, fruit-driven style, with lovely linzer torte, boysenberry and plum sauce flavors that seamlessly glide along, with flickers of licorice snap, bramble and violet on the finish. Velvety and accessible in feel, but with ample stuffing for mid-term cellaring as well. Rock-solid. Drink now through 2021. 1,483 cases imported. —JM