

tasting note

FRANÇOIS VILLARD

St.-Joseph Mairlant 2009

Score: 92

Release Price: \$36

Country: France

Region: Northern Rhône

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Shows nice density and grip for the vintage, with a streak of charcoal providing the spine for the dark plum and blackberry fruit flavors. Anise and toasted spice notes linger on the finish. Drink now through 2020. 1,166 cases made. —JM