



2008 J. SCHRAM

94+ POINTS

WINE ADVOCATE, OCTOBER 2017

“Blended of 82% Chardonnay and 18% Pinot Noir, the 2008 J Schram is intensely scented of brioche and toasted nuts with a core of peach cobbler, cinnamon toast and beeswax, plus a hint of dried mandarin peel. The palate is multilayered, opulent and spicy with layers of toast, nut and fruit marked by crisp acid and finishing with wonderful persistence. Delicious now, you can consider cellaring this for 5-6 years for a toastier character.” —*Lisa Perrotti-Brown*

94 POINTS, CELLAR SELECTION

WINE ENTHUSIAST, NOVEMBER 2017

“A rich gold color and spicy, complex aromas get this wine off to a great start. It follows with ginger, cinnamon, baked apple and lemon on the palate, which sets up a layered flavor profile supported by fine bubbles and fresh acidity. The finish lingers on slightly nutty and doughy notes. Enjoy through 2022.” —*Jim Gordon*

93 POINTS

WINE SPECTATOR, OCTOBER 31, 2017

“Sleek but rich and luxurious, with baked apple and cinnamon brioche aromas and expressive and layered fresh ginger, roasted almond and spice flavors that unfurl on the finish.” —*Tim Fish*

2008 RESERVE

95 POINTS, CELLAR SELECTION

WINE ENTHUSIAST, NOVEMBER 2017

“An especially deep-gold color and enticing, expansive aromas indicate the extra aging time this Pinot Noir-based bubbly went through. Ripe pear, honey and toasted-almond notes weave across the palate as a rich mouthfeel is picked up by fine yet persistent bubbles. It is a delicious, mature wine that shows how complex and rewarding California sparkling wine can be with time. Keep through 2022.” —*Jim Gordon*

94 POINTS

WINE ADVOCATE, OCTOBER 2017

“The 2008 Reserve has a lovely spiciness to the citrus and berry preserves with notes of clover honey, croissant, yeast extract and potpourri, plus a touch of allspice. The palate fills the mouth with toast and berry preserves flavors with loads of baking spice flavors coming through and a good, long, refreshing finish.” —*Lisa Perrotti-Brown*

2008 J. SCHRAM ROSÉ

96 POINTS, CELLAR SELECTION

WINE ENTHUSIAST, MARCH 2017

“This is a beautiful, complex and complete wine, from the delicate, spiced raspberry aroma through the creamy, nuanced finish. Subtle but well-defined fruit flavors like white cherry and raspberry pulse across the palate, buoyed by an ultrafine effervescence and lively acidity. But the texture is smooth around the edges, lending a sense of extra depth and layering to this extraordinary bottle. Just coming into its own now, it will improve through at least 2020.” —*Jim Gordon*

91 POINTS

WINE SPECTATOR ONLINE, 2017

“Sleek and refined, with pretty strawberry and gingerbread aromas and delicate red apple and citrus flavors, layered with spice and rioche details.” —*Tim Fish*

2009 J. SCHRAM ROSÉ

95 POINTS

WINE ADVOCATE, OCTOBER 2017

“Blended of 65% Chardonnay and 35% Pinot Noir coming predominately from Sonoma, the 2009 J Schram Rose has a very pale salmon/amber color and pronounced potpourri, kirsch, apple pie and cinnamon stick nose. The palate is very fine and fresh, with evolved fruit and autolytic notes layering on the complexity, finishing long and harmonious.” —*Lisa Perrotti-Brown*



Schramsberg

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2007 J. SCHRAM

95 POINTS, CELLAR SELECTION WINE ENTHUSIAST, JUNE 2016

"This gorgeous, full-bodied and compelling wine is made from 84% Chardonnay and 16% Pinot Noir. It has a rich golden color, slightly earthy aromas, plus bread dough and white-peach scents that lead to very opulent, sophisticated and nicely aged..." —*Jim Gordon*

94 POINTS WINE ADVOCATE, DECEMBER 2015

"... This shows loads of honeyed tropical fruit such as pineapple and mango, a touch of white peach, beautiful body, wonderful pinpoint bubbles that are persistent, and a dry, crisp, long finish..." —*Robert Parker*

96 POINTS CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE, MARCH 2016

"this one shows its autolysis in every turn, this many-layered sparkler is nonetheless charged with plenty of youthful vitality, and it is as crisp and energetic as it is wonderfully complex..." —*Connoisseurs' Guide*

2007 RESERVE

96 POINTS, TOP 100 CELLAR SELECTION #46 WINE ENTHUSIAST BEST OF THE YEAR, DECEMBER 2016

"... spice-tinged fruit aromas and toasted baguette complexity make a grand entrance on the nose. It then gushes bold and complex flavors, like toasted walnuts and almonds, poached pears and a touch of ginger. ... it's very well structured..." —*Jim Gordon*

94 POINTS WINE ADVOCATE, DECEMBER 2015

"... This is crisp, elegant, shows structure, creamy honeyed richness, beautiful opulence, medium to full body and stunning brioche, honeysuckle and apple marmalade-like notes." —*Robert Parker*

92 POINTS WINE SPECTATOR, DECEMBER 2015

"Polished, plush and full-bodied, with hints of rich maturity. Aromas of yeasty cinnamon brioche, cherry and apple open to layered flavors of hazelnut, crème brûlée and spice." —*Tim Fish*



2007 J. SCHRAM ROSÉ

96 POINTS WINE ADVOCATE, DECEMBER 2015

"... really the best sparkling wine I've ever tasted from California or the New World. Rich, full-bodied, with notes of strawberry ... terrific intensity, wonderful freshness, a full-bodied, gorgeously proportioned mouthfeel and a long, long finish." —*Robert Parker*

96 POINTS, EDITORS' CHOICE WINE ENTHUSIAST, JUNE 2016

"Elegant and almost ethereal, this wine is tantalizing and irresistible. It shows sophistication, from the mysterious, earthy bouquet to the complex, well-aged brioche and peach flavors, as well as the almost gentle texture and refined finish..." —*Jim Gordon*

93 POINTS WINE SPECTATOR, DECEMBER 2015

"Expressive and refined, this balances complexity with bold richness. Aromas of strawberry, roasted almond and yeasty brioche open to long and layered flavors of blood orange, shortbread and fresh ginger." —*Tim Fish*

