



## **2008 Robert Keenan Mernet Reserve**

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Napa, North Coast, California, USA

Review by Robert Parker

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Rating: 95

Drink 2010 - 2025

Cost: \$96

The 2008 Mernet Reserve Proprietary Red (350 cases produced) is composed of 50% Merlot and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon. I've never liked the name that much, but I sure love the wine. Another prodigious effort from Keenan, it boasts an inky/purple color as well as a sweet nose filled with blackberry, black currant and cherry fruit intermixed with mocha and chocolate. Full-bodied and rich with an enticing suppleness as well as admirable length and texture, it should drink well for 15 or more years. For those who haven't noticed, Michael Keenan appears to be ratcheting up the quality with every new vintage. Bravo! Tel. (707) 963-9177; Fax (707) 963-8209

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