



2008 Domaine de Poulvarel Costières de Nîmes – ROSE

A Proprietary Blend Dry Rose Table wine from Costieres de Nimes, Languedoc Roussillon, France,

Review by Robert Parker WA # , #183 (Jun 2009) - Rating: 88 Drink

Another up-and-coming estate from the Costieres de Nimes, proprietor Pascal Glas has fashioned a delicate, stylish, subtle 2008 Rose from 90% Grenache and 10% Syrah. With surprising minerality and freshness as well as a nuanced, but discrete style, this light to medium-bodied rose is best drunk over the next six months. Importer: Peter Weygandt, Weygandt-Metzler, Coatesville, PA; tel. (610) 486-0800

2007 Domaine de Poulvarel Costières de Nîmes - ROUGE

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Costieres de Nimes, Languedoc Roussillon, France,

Review by [Robert Parker](#) -WA # , #183 (Jun 2009) - Rating: 89 - Drink 2009 / 2014

The two red wines include an equal part blend of Grenache and Syrah, the 2007 Costieres de Nimes, a richly textured effort that tastes more like a northern Rhone with the Syrah component dominating both the aromatics and flavors. Blackberry, licorice, and tar notes along with terrific fruit and medium to full body are found in this 2007. Its style is not terribly dissimilar from a St.-Joseph. Drink it over the next 4-5 years. Importer: Peter Weygandt, Weygandt-Metzler, Coatesville, PA; tel. (610) 486-0800

2007 Domaine de Poulvarel Costières de Nîmes - LES PERROTTE

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Costieres de Nimes, Languedoc Roussillon, France,

Review by [Robert Parker](#) - WA # , #183 (Jun 2009) - Rating: 90 - Drink 2010 / 2020

More backward is the 2007 Costieres de Nimes Les Perrottes, an unfiltered blend of 70% Syrah and 30% Grenache in equal parts tank and small barrels. This is a strikingly cerebral wine with lots of floral, and black and blue fruit nuances. Medium to full-bodied, with good structure, the wood influence provides a more backward, ageworthy style. It should hit its peak in 12 months and last for a decade. Importer: Peter Weygandt, Weygandt-Metzler, Coatesville, PA; tel. (610) 486-0800