



2018 Muses Estate 9 Red

Rating

86

Release Price

\$14

Drink Date

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Producer: Muses Estate**Reviewed by**

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2020, The Wine Advocate**From:** Greece , Central Greece ,
Thivaikos**Color:** Red**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Proprietary Blend

The 2018 9 Red is a blend of 40% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot with 20% Agiorgitiko, unoaked and coming in at 13.3% alcohol. The winery's "9" series is named for the 9 Muses who lived in Muses Valley. Soft and fruit-forward, this is an easygoing red with a nod to Beaujolais made for early consumption. It is ready to drink now. That said, it tastes great, with red fruit nuances, and drinks well for this modest price level. It might not have the substance to hold up to foods, but it will work on its own. In its youthful freshness, it overachieves—at least today. Don't lose that freshness—meaning, don't hold it too long. The younger you drink it, the better. It might also benefit from being drunk a bit cooler than normal.