



ROBERT YOUNG

ESTATE WINERY

2008 ALEXANDER VALLEY SCION

Scion wines have consistent characteristics: the use of fruit grown on select sections of our estate vineyards where the vines are rooted in well-drained, non-vigorous, volcanic soils; the use of 100% French oak barrels (approximately 40% of which are new each year); and the hands-on skills of only one man, Kevin Warren, the Robert Young Estate Winery winemaker. Consequently, Scion wines have repeatedly received enthusiastic reviews from wine critics, the wine trade, and our customers alike. The 2008 Scion is once again predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon and is labeled as such. The wine is a hybrid between California and Bordeaux styles, structured and balanced with plenty of fruit.

REVIEWS

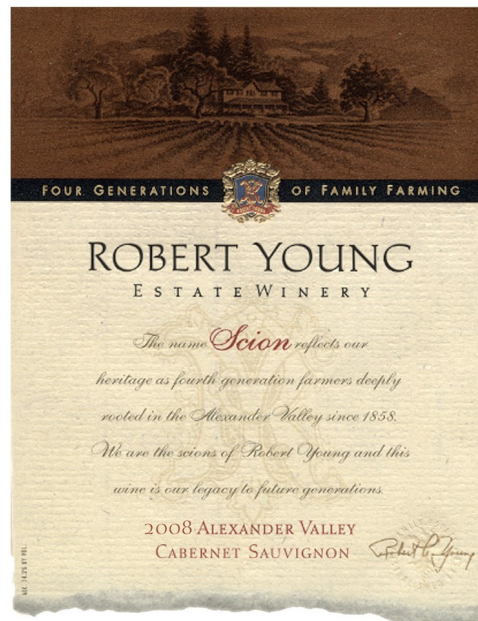
94 points— Wine Enthusiast Magazine, Buying Guide May 2012 Edition

Another terrific Scion from Robert Young. Blended this year from Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot, it's rich in blackberry and cherry fruit, with caramel from the oak barrels. Feels soft and gentle in the mouth, in the way of Alexander Valley Cabernet. An authentic wine of place, it deserves a place on the best tables. —Steve Heimoff

90 points— Wine Spectator Magazine, November 2012 Edition

An understated style, featuring ripe currant and dark fruits, with cedar, spice, black licorice and loamy earth touches that gain on the finish. Drink now through 2022. 918 cases made. —James Laube

	BOTTLE	CASE of 6
REGULAR PRICE		
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TASTING NOTES

“The 2008 Vintage was relatively warm and consistent, producing average sized crops of incredible quality. This vintage doesn't have the hype following it that 2007 did, but it should. The 2008 wines are full of concentrated fruit, and well balanced. Our 2008 Scion is layered in fruit - blueberry, then raspberry, then black cherries... the oak is very well integrated and the tannin is grippy, but soft.”

—Kevin Warren, Winemaker

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Alexander Valley

Variety: 81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot

100% Estate Grown

Cooperage: 100% French oak; 40% new barrels.

Bottled: March 2011

Production: 918 cases