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Press Review

Wine Spectator

www.winespectator.com

94 Hermitage white 2014

"Features an exotic, honeyed edge...Gorgeous jasmine & verbena details thread the finish."

91 Hermitage red 2014

"...solid depth and flesh."

92 Laurus Condrieu 2014

"Fun and flattering, with plantain, mango, papaya and green fig notes all layered seamlessly, backed by light fennel and verbena threads on the creamy finish. Exotically delicious."

92 Laurus Condrieu 2013

"Gorgeous, with a porcelain feel, featuring Jonagold apple, Cavaillon melon and white peach fruit flavours that glide along seamlessly, laced with star fruit and fennel hints on the finish. A flash of bitter almond adds a kick at the very end."

94 Condrieu white 2012

"A ripe, unctuous style, with apricot, anise and nectarine notes framed liberally with warm brioche and piecrust flavors. Bitter almond and orange hints gild the finish."

92 Côte Rôtie red 2011

"Roasted sandalwood and black tea notes lead the way in this version, with a plush feel to the currant, blackberry coulis and crushed plum notes. The long finish lets a sanguine edge linger."

91 Saint Joseph red 2011

"Very solid, with a strong sanguine note piercing the core of roasted cedar, steeped plum and bitter cherry. Blood orange and sandalwood hints fill in on the finish."



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91 Châteauneuf du Pape red 2011

“A dark, loamy style, with ganache and tobacco notes leading the way, backed by roasted fig, crushed plum and licorice root accents. The grippy finish offers a lightly chewy feel, with ample flesh for balance.”

90 Côtes du Rhône white 2012

“Juicy, with Cavaillon melon, green almond and pear notes coursing along, staying defined through the lively finish.”

89 Laurus Côtes du Rhône Villages 2013

“Solid with a warmed fruitcake note leading the way, followed by lightly mulled raspberry and plum fruit and lively twinge of anise. A singed juniper hint emerges on the finish”

92 Gigondas red 2012

“Features a polished frame, with long, silky tannins carrying the alluring flavors of blackberry, plum and blueberry fruit, all inlaid with notes of black tea, anise and violet... Hedonistic in feel overall but this doesn’t skimp on “terroir.”

89 Crozes Hermitage red 2011

“Tasty dark fig, cocoa and graphite notes are melded here, with a fleshy feel that hangs through the finish. Shows good stuffing for the vintage.”

88 Vacqueyras red 2011

“Very primal, with dark grape, plum sauce and crushed blackberry notes, layered with toasty accents of cocoa and bacon. Picks up a graphite hint through the finish for needed balance and definition.”



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90-92 Gigondas Laurus red 2015

“another full-bodied, ripe and sweetly-fruited 2015 that has loads to love. Black raspberries, cassis, licorice and toasted spice all emerge from the glass, and it has terrific tannin quality and an impressive finish.” 30th Dec 2016

91 Gigondas Laurus red 2014

“... this beauty is sweetly fruited and loaded with charm, possessing lots of spice and raspberry aromatics, medium-bodied richness, sweet tannin and solid mid-palate depth. It’s well worth checking out.” 30th Dec 2016

91 Gigondas Laurus red 2013

“Outstanding. I always find this cuvée leads with its fruit and never lacks for texture. It results in a wine that has more charm and drinkability than most.”

92 Gigondas Laurus red 2012

“Plenty of black raspberry fruit and toasted spice nuances as well as a medium to full-bodied, rich and beautifully textured profile on the palate. There’s outstanding potential here.”



90-92 Vacqueyras Laurus red 2015

“The quality of these Laurus cuvees continues to soar, and the 2015 Vacqueyras Laurus possess a terrific nose of black raspberries, licorice and crushed flowers... Impressively textured... ” 30th Dec 2016

90 Vacqueyras Laurus red 2014

“it has tons of charm and texture as well classic notes of black raspberries, strawberries, dried flowers and garrigue.” 30th Dec 2016

89 Vacqueyras Laurus red 2013

“Borderline outstanding, the Vacqueyras has a touch more depth and concentration. Nicely concentrated and with a beautiful texture. A classic Vacqueyras that’s already hard to resist.”





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90-92 **Châteauneuf du Pape Laurus red 2015**

“... another terrific vintage for this cuvée, and over the past 4-5 years, it has consistently over delivered. Medium to full-bodied, concentrated, ripe and with sweet tannin and classic notes of darker fruits, licorice, cured meats and spice...”

90 **Châteauneuf du Pape Laurus red 2013**

“It offers tons of chocolaty dark fruits, licorice, garrigue and toasted spice to go with a medium to full-bodied, supple, mouth-filling style on the palate... this offers tons of charm.”

90 **Châteauneuf du Pape Laurus red 2012**

“Ripe, sexy and voluptuously textured 2012 that gives up plenty of black raspberry, blackberry, new leather, licorice and cocoa powder aromas and flavors. Outstanding length on the finish”



91 **Côtes du Rhône Laurus white 2015**

“ A wine that should be snatched up by savvy readers ...” 30th Dec 2016

88-90 **Côtes du Rhône Villages Laurus 2015**

“ A plump, sexy Côtes du Rhône that offers loads of plums, blackberries and bouquet garni aromas and flavors, the 2015 Côtes du Rhône Laurus is full-bodied, mouth-filling and pleasure-bent. It will shine right out of the gate.” 30th Dec 2016

88 **Côtes du Rhône Villages Laurus 2014 & 2013 - “it’s a good value”**

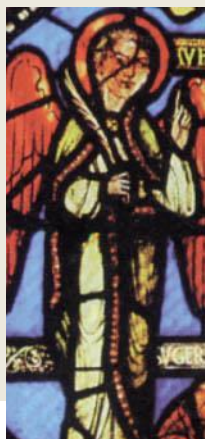


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- 92-94 Côte Rôtie Laurus red 2015** - "...seriously good!" 30th Dec 2016
- 91 Côte Rôtie Laurus red 2013**
- 92-94 Hermitage Laurus red 2015**
"another sensational wine from this estate... the finest example of this cuvée to date." 30th Dec 2016
- 90 Hermitage Laurus red 2013**
- 89-91 Hermitage Laurus white 2015** - "rich, full-bodied...It should end up being outstanding" 30th Dec 2016
- 92 Hermitage Laurus white 2013**
- 92 Hermitage Laurus white 2014** - "...a beautiful wine" 30th Dec 2016
- 91-93 Saint Joseph Laurus red 2015** - "Another outstanding-looking barrel sample" 30th Dec 2016
- 89 Saint Joseph Laurus red 2014** - "charming, fresh and lively. Offers plenty of pleasure" 30th Dec 2016
- 90 Saint Joseph Laurus red 2013**
- 89-91 Condrieu Laurus white 2015** - "Rich, unctuous and fleshy..." 30th Dec 2016
- 92 Condrieu Laurus white 2014** - "lively, impeccably balanced profile" 30th Dec 2016
- 91-93 Crozes-Hermitage Laurus red 2015**
"a beautifully polished ... sweet tannin and an awesome finish" 30th Dec 2016
- 89 Crozes-Hermitage Laurus red 2014** - "a success for sure" 30th Dec 2016
- 89 Crozes-Hermitage Laurus red 2013**





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90-92 Châteauneuf du Pape Laurus red 2015

92 Châteauneuf du Pape Laurus red 2013

“Expressive, palate-caressing, open-knit and seamless, with excellent finishing power; velvety tannins add shapeliness and gentle grip.”

92 Châteauneuf du Pape Laurus red 2012

“Deep, lush and pungent... juicy acidity adding lift and focus... very long with supple tannins and lingering spiciness...”

92 Condrieu Laurus white 2013

92 Hermitage Laurus white 2013



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John Livingstone-Learmonth
Côtes du Rhône



Gigondas Laurus red 2010

“... Chocolate, crunchy air... Creamy black fruit... is wide and will be stylish... Good level of finesse here...”



Hermitage Laurus white 2010

“...The nose is inviting, has good style. There is an agreeable mix of squeazy fruit and tang on the attack, lengthens gracefully, stylishly, a very steady continuation. Classy, a true 2010...”



Hermitage Laurus red 2010

“... Has a precise, careful aroma of black fruit... authentic and attractive : there is quality Syrah here... Fine, powdery late tannin comes through. Elegant wine...”



Condrieu Laurus white 2010

“Exotic fruit aromas, banana flambé touches on the edges. Has a cool fortitude since it is deep and grounded... It keeps moving securely through the palate, offering a pear-banana flavour, brioche bread also. It has a clear, tangy exit...”



Saint Joseph Laurus red 2010

“Dark robe, legs, rich aspect... Good local promise...”



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the world's best wine magazine

90 points Silver - Gigondas 2015

90 points Silver - Côtes du Rhône Villages Laurus 2015

93 Points Silver - Gigondas Laurus red 2014

★ ★ ★ ★ Highly Recommended - Côtes du Rhône white 2014

“...An authentic Côtes du Rhône plenty to enjoy.”

★ ★ ★ Recommended - Gigondas Laurus red 2012

“Creamy, ripe strawberry nose with polished oak and ripe Morello cherry. The palate is lined with juicy, clear-cut black fruit and a dash of lively tannin...”

★ ★ ★ Recommended - Saint Joseph 2013

“Redeeming acidity and dark fruit charisma makes this very welcome and attractive.”

★ ★ Commended - Crozes Hermitage 2013

“The palate is lovely and nutty. The finish fluctuates from warm spice to violet.”

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Jancis Robinson
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- 16,5/20 **Châteauneuf du Pape red 2015**
“... big, sweet, very ripe. A solid effort”
- 16/20 **Gigondas red 2013 & 2012**
- 15,5/20 **Gigondas red 2014**
- 16/20 **Vacqueyras red 2013**
- 15,5/20 **Vacqueyras red 2011**
- 15/20 **Côtes du Rhône Village red 2014**

- 15,5 **Côte-Rôtie red 2014**
- 14,5 **Côtes du Rhône white 2015**
- 14,5 **Crozes Hermitage red 2014**
- 14,5 **Gigondas red 2013**
- 15,5 **Hermitage red 2014**
- 14,5 **Vacqueyras red 2013**
- 14,5 **IGP OC Viognier white 2014**

NATIONAL POST

89/100 **Côtes du Rhône Villages Laurus red 2013**

“A very typical southern blend with grenache, syrah and mourvèdre... Finely crafted, excellent value.”



88/100

Côtes du Rhône Laurus white 2015

"... pure nose, good density. Ambitious and potent"

Rod Phillips on wine

★ ★ ★ ★

Côtes du Rhône Villages Laurus red 2013

" ... complex and well-defined"

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Condrieu Laurus 2012