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# Wine Spectator

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## **92 Gigondas Sainte Catherine red 2015**

## **91 Vacqueyras Saint Barthélémy red 2015**

## **92 Châteauneuf du Pape Saint Théodoric red 2010**

## **91 Châteauneuf du Pape Saint Théodoric red 2011**

“A sappy, kirsch-filled version, featuring cherry paste, red licorice and roasted apple wood notes that drive through the finish.”

## **91 Vacqueyras Saint Barthélémy red 2010**

“This lush, polished red boasts deliciously ripe plum, blackberry and loganberry fruit, caressed by fine-grained tannins and carrying through to the spice-tinged finish... Shows good balance and purity.”

## **90 Gigondas Sainte Catherine red 2012**

“Alluring, with a mix of mulled spice, steeped plum, pastis, warm ganache and roasted alder notes that are intertwined from start to finish. Fine-grained grip holds the finish, showing a good tug of earth..”

## **89 Saint Joseph Saint Etienne red 2011**

“This is lively, with loganberry and briar notes backed by bright anise and violet hints. Fresh, showing a bouncy edge, this remains a touch shy in concentration in the end.”



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## **88 Crozes Hermitage Saint Pierre red 2011**

“Bright and fresh, plum and cassis notes... The sleek finish features an olive accent.”

## **88 Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent red 2010**

“Mulled raspberry and blackberry fruit... nice tobacco leaf edge. Offers good freshness with understated grip.”

## **87 Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu Saint Mapalis red 2012**

“A juicy, brambly style, with linzer torte and cherry pie flavors, backed by a spice-infused finish.”

## **87 Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent white 2012**

“A friendly, open style, with nectarine and apricot notes complemented by a light almond frame on the finish.”

## **87 Ventoux Saint Pétrarque red 2012**

“A gentle, easy style, with supple plum and black cherry notes lined with subtle spices and anise details.”



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### **89-92 Gigondas Sainte Catherine red 2015**

#### **91 Gigondas Sainte Catherine red 2013**

“...it offers solid concentration and building tannin to go with plenty of dark raspberry, chocolate and spice-like aromas and flavors. It has outstanding potential ...”

#### **92 Gigondas Sainte Catherine red 2012**

“...Pretty, perfumed and elegant style... Rich and nicely textured wine. It should be an outstanding wine and have a decade of longevity.”

#### **90 Vacqueyras Saint Barthélémy red 2013**

“...It's a ripe, textured and fruit forward effort gives up plenty of plum, black raspberry, licorice and hints of violets... it makes you want to pour another glass...”

#### **89 Vacqueyras Saint Barthélémy red 2012**

“...Pure, elegant style. Rounded and supple. It's a good to very good Vacqueyras.”

### **88-90 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Saint Théodoric red 2015**

“... textured and soft, it has the purity of the vintage...”

#### **89 Châteauneuf du Pape Saint Théodoric red 2012**

“...classic, straightforward effort that has plenty of dark fruits ground herbs and peppery notes as well as a rich, medium-bodied profile on the palate...”



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**90** Côtes du Rhône Villages Cairanne white 2015

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**90** Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent red 2015

**90** Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent white 2015

**89** Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent rosé 2014

**89** Ventoux Saint Pétrarque red 2013

**87** Saint Joseph Saint Etienne red 2014

**89-91** Crozes Hermitage Saint Pierre red 2015

**87** Crozes Hermitage Saint Pierre red 2013



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• Antonio Galloni  
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**89 Vacqueyras Saint Barthélémy 2013**

**91 Vacqueyras Saint-Barthélémy 2012**

**91-93 Châteauneuf du Pape Saint Théodoric 2015**

**92 Châteauneuf du Pape Saint Théodoric 2014**

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**89 Côtes de Provence GM par Gabriel Meffre 2015**

**89 Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent 2014**

**88 Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent 2014**



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Jancis Robinson  
JancisRobinson.com

**17.5/20 Gigondas Sainte Catherine red 2010**

“Special selection. Blackish crimson. Luscious, intense, blackberry compote on the nose... excellent balance... A good marriage between the appellation and very competent modern winemaking.”

**16.5/20 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Saint Théodoric red 2015**

“Very intense, ambitious”

**16+/20 Gigondas Sainte Catherine red 2014**

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**16/20 Vacqueyras Saint Barthélémy red 2013**

**15.5/20 Vacqueyras Saint Barthélémy red 2015**

**15.5/20 Saint-Joseph Saint Etienne red 2015**

**15.5/20 Gigondas Sainte Catherine red 2012**



John Livingstone-Learmonth  
Côtes du Rhône

★★★ Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu Saint Mapalis red 2015

★★★★★(★) Châteauneuf du Pape Saint Théodoric red 2014

“Shiny, inviting red dark robe. The bouquet has a calme presence, with elegant fruit at its heart. The palate is very tasty, really rocks with bonny fruit. The attack is delightful. Classy, well balanced wine.”



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### **90 Côtes du Rhône Villages Saint Mapalis red 2011**

“Opaque blackberry-colored core with deep, boysenberry rim. Forward in fragrance with a captivating, youthful grapey-ness. Sous bois, cassis and slate dominate the nose. Lightly candied palate with some creamy viscosity and an overall round mouthfeel...”

### **90 Châteauneuf du Pape Saint Théodoric red 2010**

“Profound garnet center with scarlet streaking and cherry meniscus. On the nose, minerals and hemlock show alongside the restrained prune fruit... Full body... a lightly creamy texture on the palate that is accentuated by the soft though abundant tannins... Nice harmony between breadth of mouthfeel and good flavor intensity...”

### **90 Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent red 2011**

“Deep purple-streaked ruby core. Incredibly fragrant nose of blueberries, fresh sage, underbrush and minerals; it’s that delicious smell of a winery filled with vats fermenting at harvest... Impeccable freshness and purity of fruit... Drink now to 2016 but it is utterly irresistible now. Great value !”

### **84 Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent rosé 2015**

“This blend of Syrah, Grenache, Cinsault come across a lightly confectioned. Bubble gum and cotton candy hint at sweetness, although this medium-bodied wine is technically dry. Serve well chilled.”



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**Decanter**  
the world's best wine magazine

## 95/100 – Platinum BEST IN SHOW

**Châteauneuf du Pape Saint Théodoric 2015**

*“Magnificent aromas of dark berry fruits wonderfully combined with smoky sweet oak The palate is equally complex with beautiful ripeness and a refreshing nature. Lovely complexity, spice and elegance on the finish.”*

**Recommended** ★★ ★

**Gigondas Sainte Catherine 2012**

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**Crozes Hermitage Saint Pierre red 2010**

**Châteauneuf du Pape Saint Théodoric red 2011**

**88 Gigondas Sainte Catherine red 2014**

**87 Côtes-du-Rhône Saint Vincent red 2015**

**86 Vacqueyras Saint Barthélémy red 2014**

**86 Côtes-du-Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu Saint Mapalis red 2015**

**86 Côtes-du-Rhône Saint François Organic red 2015**

**85 Côtes-du-Rhône Saint François Organic white 2015**





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**ALBERTA BEVERAGE AWARDS**

**BEST IN CLASS – CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES Plan de Dieu Saint Mapalis red 2010**

“An aromatic nose rendering cured bison, dew covered lilac trees, fresh ground, black pepper and beef jerky. Minor tannins allow the acids to be fresh, giving the wine a lovely structure that can reward minor cellaring.”



**90 Gigondas Sainte Catherine red 2012**

“The nose is highly aromatic with lifted fruit and spice notes. The attack is dense with a long, spicy, garrigue undercurrent. This will be best with roasted meats but I would give it 7 to 10 years more aging in bottle for maximum enjoyment. Excellent value.”

[www.totalementpicurien.com](http://www.totalementpicurien.com) (CAN)

**COUP DE COEUR! Vacqueyras Saint Barthélémy red 2013**

“For me, this is THE wine! Fine, round, elegant and mouthful. Notes of cherry and licorice. Superb wine”



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Rod Phillips on wine

Rod Philips (CAN)

★★★★ Vacqueyras Saint Barthélémy red 2014

[www.avenues.ca](http://www.avenues.ca) (CAN)

**Gigondas Sainte Catherine red 2012** - "An exceptional cuvee!"



WINE ORBIT (NZ)

**90** Côtes du Rhône Saint-Vincent red 2015

"A lovely example of Côtes du Rhône."

**WELT**amSONNTAG (Germany)

**89** Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu Saint Mapalis red 2015



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**bettane +  
desseauve**

*Leading French wine guide*

**“An impressive consistency in the quality of all the wines from this very good, historic winery, located in Gigondas since 1936.”**

**13,5/20** Cairanne Saint Jean rouge 2014

**14/20** Cairanne Saint Jean blanc 2015

**13,5/20** Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent rouge 2015

**13,5/20** Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent blanc 2016

**13,5/20** Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent rosé 2016

**14,5/20** Côtes de Provence rosé 2016

**14,5/20** Châteauneuf du Pape Saint Théodoric 2013

**14/20** Gigondas Sainte Catherine 2015

**14/20** Vacqueyras Saint Barthélémy 2014

**14/20** Saint Joseph Saint Etienne 2015

**14/20** Crozes-Hermitage Saint Pierre 2015

**OR** Côtes du Rhône Saint-Vincent rouge 2015

**BRONZE** Côtes de Provence rosé 2016  
Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent blanc 2014



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### **15.5/20 Saint Joseph red 2015**

### **14.5/20 Côtes du Rhône Saint Vincent red 2010**

“Depth, lots of flavours as well as notes of smoke and graphite characterize this deep and very expressive red. Powerful finale... this one has our preference, due to a beautiful selection of Syrah.”

### **14.5/20 Tavel Saint-Ferréol rosé 2011**

“A good round, flattering Rosé... Excellent work by this winery that continues to impress us ...”

### **14/20 Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu Saint Mapalis red 2009**

“Pleasant, very round, greedy and delicious, this wine distinguishes itself in this “terroir” and shows very opened aromas. Good length.”

### **14/20 Ventoux Saint Pétrarque red 2010**

“Here is a good selection, fruity in mouth (cherry) and with solid tannins (pepper). Undoubtedly, this Winery improves every year.”



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★★ **Gigondas Sainte Catherine red 2011**

“... A remarkable wine. Intense flavors of ripe red berries, mixed with spices and light notes of undergrowth. Powerful, warm, built on firm tannins and underlain by a good freshness, the mouth confirms that we have here a Gigondas of character and great ageing potential...”



**Côtes de Provence rosé “GM par Gabriel Meffre” 2013**

“Elégante robe rosé bonbon. Notes légères de fleurs blanches. Bouche ample, fine et séillante...”

*le nouvel*  
**Observateur**

*Leading French national weekly magazine*

**Côtes du Rhône Saint-Vincent red 2010**

“You’ll be surprised by the concentration, the flavours and the graphite notes of this powerful red wine. A good selection and our best value this year.”

**Le Point**

*Leading French national magazine – Wine edition*

**15/20 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Saint Théodoric red 2014**