

Condrieu 2018

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AOP Condrieu Saint Cosme 2018 - Rating 92-94

I was able to taste two vintages of Louis Barruol's Condrieu, and both are terrific. The 2018 Condrieu comes from a cooler terroir near Mallevall and offers lots of apricot, tangerine, and honeysuckle notes as well as classic Condrieu richness and depth on the palate. Medium to full-bodied, silky, and elegant, with plenty of granite character, it has a forward, fleshy style that's going to shine right out of the gate.

James Suckling

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Condrieu 2018, 93 points

«A very powerful, rich and attractively fleshy Condrieu with intense and concentrated fruit and a wealth of apricots and some baking spices on offer. The palate has such intensity and depth. Citrus and fleshy apricots abound.»

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SAINT COSME Condrieu 2018 – 90 points

"This is all about texture – rich, round, dense and smooth, the result of having spent a year on the fine lees in barrels. The flavors are comparatively restrained, notes of citrus, olive brine and white tea subduing viognier's sweet peachiness. It's a Condrieu that you could pour for someone who doesn't normally like viognier."

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SAINT COSME Condrieu 2018 – 95 points

"Hints of sweet spice and smoke seep into sunny apricot and honeysuckle in this lavishly rounded Viognier. It's a classically fleshy, weighty wine with a delightfully clingy finish, but cutting mineral tones and crisp tangerine acidity lend lift and vitality, too. Excellent in youth but concentrated enough to mature well through 2040."