

Les Deux Albion 2017

Wine advocate

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CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Côtes du Rhône-Les Deux Albion 2017 – 90 points

“Compact and a bit tannic this vintage, the 2017 Cotes du Rhone les Deux Albions is a Grenache-Syrah blend. Blueberries, cherries and dried spices provide plenty of flavor in this full-bodied offering that should be at its best over the next 5-6 years.”

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In “9 Southern Rhône Wines for Late-Summer Sipping,” James Molesworth provides a selection of new releases from the Southern Rhône. He notes how the vintages vary: “The 2017s are fruit-filled and forward in style, light on structure and ideal for drinking now and in the near-term. The 2016s are another matter altogether, brimming with dark fruit and with ample grip; it's the best vintage in recent memory for the south.” He includes CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME among the selections, mentioning it as a “Gigondas benchmark”. He reviews: CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Côtes du Rhône Les Deux Albion 2017 – 90 points

“Lively mesquite and black tea notes give this aromatic complexity, with the core of black cherry and plum fruit taking on a nice mulled hint. Offers good juicy energy.” In the «Savvy Shopper» section, the Rhône Valley is highlighted with

wines that show distinctive character and affordability. CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME CDR »Les Deux Albion« 2017 – 90 points

«Black cherry, plum, mesquite, black tea; juicy, complex.»

James Suckling

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME CDR-»Les Deux Albion« 2017, 93 points

«This has a very attractive, dark-stone and black-fruit nose with rich and intense blackberries and licorice and some savory, rust-like, sanguine elements. There's clay soil and iron to dry this. The richness and depth are impressive and there's a wealth of intense, rich and very concentrated fruit on offer. Dark plums, blue fruit and long, succulent tannins. Spicy finish. An estate-grown blend of syrah, grenache, mourvedre, carignan and clairette.»