

# Condrieu 2016

## **Wine advocate**

2016 Chateau de Saint Cosme • Condrieu  
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Rating: 93

Price: NA

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Saint-Cosme's 2016 Condrieu delivers a lusty, mouth-filling mélange of mandarin oranges and ripe apricots. Full-bodied, lush and silky, it's round and mouthfilling but finishes clean and dry. Just lovely stuff for drinking over the next 3-4 years.

## **Wine spectator**

SAINT COSME Condrieu 2016 – 95 points

"This delivers a textbook display of peach, apricot, star fruit and anise notes, but in a package that is livelier than other versions from Condrieu, as racy honeysuckle, quinine and verbena hints add layers of energy through the finish."

## **Jeb Dunnuck**

SAINT COSME Condrieu 2016 – 95 points

"The 2016 Condrieu is straight-up brilliant stuff, the finest Condrieu I've tasted from Luis Barruol. Awesome notes of orange blossom, white flowers, citrus oil, and crushed rocks all flow to a deep, rich, textured effort that has fabulous purity and precision. It's a great example of Viognier from these steep, granite soils and is well worth seeking out."

## **James Suckling**

SAINT COSME Condrieu 2016 – 93 points

"Impressive, ripe peaches and grilled apricots with fresh almonds and a lightly spicy thread. The palate has crunchy, fresh texture, apricot and grilled-peach flavors and a smooth, fresh finish."