

Crozes-Hermitage 2016

Wine advocate

2016 Chateau de Saint Cosme • Crozes Hermitage
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Proprietor Louis Barruol sourced his 2016 Crozes Hermitage from the commune of Gervans, which has particularly granitic soils. It's smoky and refined, with cherry and cassis fruit underscored by hints of dried herbs and meaty elements. With its ample fruit and fine-grained tannins, it's already drinking well—and should do so for at least another 4-5 years.

Jeb Dunnuck

SAINT COSME Crozes Hermitage 2016 – 93 points

"I loved the 2016 Crozes Hermitage, which comes from granite terroirs located behind Hermitage hill. It offers layers of blackberry fruit, olive tapenade, ground pepper, and violet aromas and flavors. Deep, medium to full-bodied, and seamless, it shows the purity and finesse that's the hallmark of this vintage."

Vinous

AOP Crozes-Hermitage, Saint-Cosme, rouge 2016 - Rating 91

Brilliant violet. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes mineral-accented blackberry, exotic spices and olive, along with a potpourri nuance that builds with air. Sappy black and blue fruit flavors are complemented by licorice, olive and violet pastille flourishes. Appealingly sweet and nicely concentrated, displaying sharp focus and fine-grained tannins on the long, penetrating finish.

James Suckling

SAINT COSME Crozes Hermitage 2016 – 93 points

"White pepper and graphite here and a very spicy, stony attitude. Blackberries, a fragrant edge and plenty of sweet spice. The palate delivers a succulent array of bright, red and black fruit. Supple, even and long."

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Cuisine & Vins de France Septembre 2018, Coup de cœur de la Vallée du Rhône: Crozes Hermitage rouge Saint-Cosme 2016: Louis Barruol a franchi les dentelles de Montmirail pour s'engager auprès de vignerons consciencieux et créer des cuvées qui suivent la ligne qualitative de sion Gigondas. Ce Crozes issu de côteaux et de vieilles vignes est construit autour d'une syrah rassembvlée et nette, à la fois pointue et volumineuse avec de beaux tanins, un vin sur la finesse, à boire ou à garder.