

# Saint Joseph 2016

## **Wine advocate**

2016 Chateau de Saint Cosme • Saint Joseph  
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Rating: 92

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Sourced from granitic soils at the northern end of the appellation, the 2016 Saint Joseph boasts sexy aromas of hickory smoked bacon and cassis. Medium to full-bodied, it's silky and suave on the palate, picking up hints of espresso on the long, fine-grained finish. Approachable now, it should drink well for at least another 6-7 years.

## **Wine spectator**

SAINT COSME Saint-Joseph 2016 – 92 points

“Fresh and pure, featuring a beam of raspberry coulis laced with white pepper, chalky minerality and violet notes. The long, finely tuned finish shows good tension and very light-handed toast.”

## **Jeb Dunnuck**

SAINT COSME St. Joseph 2016 – 92 points

“From the northern part of the appellation (closer to Côte-Rôtie), the 2016 St. Joseph offers fresh, perfumed notes of black and blue fruits, pepper, and ample minerality. It's more focused and chiseled than the Crozes Hermitage, with slightly less density, but is beautifully balanced, elegant and seamless. It's another classic Northern Rhône from this estate.”

## **Vinous**

AOP Saint-Joseph, Saint-Cosme, rouge, 2016 - Rating 92

Vivid magenta. Lively, mineral-accented black and blue fruit and violet scents are complemented by a suggestion of peppery spices. Fleshy, juicy and appealingly sweet, offering intense, spice-inflected boysenberry, black raspberry and salty olive flavors that tighten up slowly with air. Densely packed yet lively in character, finishing with sharp delineation, solid thrust and smooth, well-knit tannins.

## **James Suckling**

SAINT COSME St. Joseph 2016 – 94 points

“A wild array of fragrant, savory spices and white pepper with a bright array of mixed berries. The palate is suave, succulent and focused. This has elegance and poise. Subtly powerful and beautifully balanced.”