

DOMAINE DE SAINT COSME

Les Deux Albion 2017

Wine advocate

2017 Chateau de Saint Cosme • Les Deux Albions Blanc
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Rating: 89

Price: NA

Drink Date: 2018 - 2020

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238, The Wine Advocate

Even better than last year's version, the 2017 Les Deux Albions Blanc blends Marsanne and Viognier with 30% Picpoul, all from limestone soils near Orange (the appellation is IGP Principauté d'Orange). It's full-bodied and round in the mouth, with notes of struck flint and toasted marshmallow, turning dry and chalky on the finish. Drink it over the next year or so.

Wine spectator

Principauté d'Orange White Le Deux Albion 2017

Score: 90

Release Price \$22

Country France

Region Southern Rhône

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Tasting Note

A plump, fun-filled wine overflowing with yellow apple, apricot, melon and star fruit flavors. A light bitter almond note keeps this just focused enough through the finish. A crowd-pleaser. Viognier, Marsanne and Picpoul. Drink now. 3,300 cases made.

–JM

Jeb Dunnuck

DOMAINE DE SAINT COSME Les Deux Albions Blanc 2017 – 88 points

“A winner from this estate, the 2017 Principauté d'Orange Les Deux Albion Blanc comes from mostly limestone soils and is a blend of Viognier, Marsanne, and Picpoul. Lovely notes of orange blossom, citrus, and honeysuckle all give way to a medium to full-bodied white that has both richness and freshness.”

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In "March Madness," Alyssa Vitrano recommends wines for springtime and St. Patrick's Day, including:

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"Saint Cosme was one of the first in the Gigondas region in the Rhône to work organically in the 1970s. A

white blend of Viognier, Marsanne, and Picpoul, this has lots of yellow apple and cantaloupe - very elegant and very delicious."

James Suckling

DOMAINE DE SAINT COSME Les Deux Albion Blanc 2017 – 90 points

"An array of ripe, sweet, peach, banana and melon character here. Sweetly perfumed and bright. Good weight on the palate with density and depth. Some pastry-like richness into the finish."