

Châteauneuf-du-pape 2016

Wine advocate

2016 Chateau de Saint Cosme • Chateauneuf du Pape
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Rating: (94 - 96)

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Blended, but still aging in barrel, the 2016 Chateauneuf du Pape will likely be bottled in March 2019. Brandied cherries and dried spices mark the nose of this full-bodied, plush wine. It's slightly warm, and certainly rich, but it remains fresh and long on the finish. It should be a beauty.

Wine spectator

Wine Spectator Insider – August 7, 2019

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2016 – 93 points

"Features a core of steeped red and black currant and raspberry fruit, inlaid with singed cedar, mesquite and chestnut accents. Shows a grippy edge on the finish, with strong mineral and tobacco components lingering. Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah and Cinsault."

Jeb Dunnuck

SAINT COSME Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2016 – 92-94 points

"Scheduled to be bottled in October, the 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape checks in as a mix of 50% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, and 10% each of Syrah and Cinsault. Rounded, beautifully textured, and full-bodied, with terrific complexity in its incense, dried flower, cedar wood, and assorted red and black fruits, it should benefit from short-term cellaring and offer over a decade of prime drinking."

James Suckling

SAINT COSME Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2016 – 93-94 points

"Bold and succulent. Ripe, black-fruit aromas with a swathe of spicy-oak and earthy nuances, too. There's a wealth of plush, brambly, dark-plum and berry flavors in a web of fresh, bright tannins. Barrel sample."

Grapelive

USA - Grape Live – July 29, 2019

In "Grapelive: Wine of the Day July 29, 2019", Grapelive reviews CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Chateauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 2016 at length, noting that Chateau de Saint Cosme is "one of the best Gigondas estates" and they "make an exceptional collection of Northern Rhone and Southern Rhone

wines". Their review:

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Chateauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 2016 – 94 points

"This 2016 is extremely weighty and rich, feeling hedonistic and opulent on the full bodied palate, it is strikingly different from Saint Cosme's Gigondas, which feels cooler, darker and more vibrantly spicy, while this Chateauneuf is really all about the fruit and texture with layers of black raspberry, candied plum, cherry and a hint of pomegranate with fig paste, herbs de Provence, dried floral incense, a touch of savoriness along with creme de cassis, sweet Thai basil, salted black licorice and cedar notes. This deep purple/crimson wine has a powerful and youthful presence, but opens easily and flows luxuriously, its tannin structure velvety, making it even a joyous wine even now, though robust cuisine really helps unlock its full personality and seductive charms, best to have with serious proteins!"