

In “2014 and 2013 Northern Rhône: Great Wines If You Can Find Them,” Josh Reynolds reviews:

### **SAINT COSME Côte-Rôtie 2014 – 92-94 points**

“Opaque ruby. Vibrant, sharply focused black and blue fruits on the nose, complicated by peppery spice and mineral notes. Lithe and precise, showing strong lift to the intense blueberry, violet pastille and spicecake flavors. Picks up a smoky quality with air and finishes sweet, seamless and very long, with sneaky tannins adding shape and grip.”

### **SAINT COSME Côte-Rôtie 2013 – 93 points**

“Vivid purple. Heady, complex aromas of ripe dark berries, incense, pungent flowers and licorice develop a smoky mineral quality that gains volume as the wine opens up. Stains the palate with sweet, concentrated blackberry and cassis flavors sharpened and given spine by juicy acidity. The impressively long, focused finish emphatically echoes the floral and mineral notes and lingers with impressive, floral-dominated persistence.”

### **SAINT COSME Saint-Joseph 2014 – 91-93 points**

“Inky ruby. Strongly perfumed aromas of blackberry, boysenberry and smoky minerals carry a subtle peppery overtone. Seamless, pliant and gently sweet, offering concentrated dark berry and cola flavors and a touch of star anise on the back half. Gains richness with air and finishes very long and smoky, displaying building tannins and a late suggestion of olive. There's an intriguing umami character to this wine that should make it very flexible at the table.”

### **SAINT COSME Saint-Joseph 2013 – 92 points**

“Brilliant violet. An exotically perfumed bouquet evokes ripe dark berries, incense and licorice, and black pepper and mineral elements add vivacity. Juicy, penetrating and seamless in the mouth, displaying powerful thrust to the concentrated, spice-tinged black and blue fruit flavors. Shows excellent clarity and energy on the impressively persistent finish, which leaves behind a juicy blueberry note.”

### **SAINT COSME Crozes-Hermitage 2014 – 91-93 points**

“Bright violet. Lively, mineral-laced dark berry aromas are complicated by hints of floral oils and peppery spices. Silky and seamless on the palate, offering gently sweet black raspberry and violet pastille flavors that become deeper and fleshier with air. Sappy and graceful in character, closing with strong thrust and silky tannins.”

### **SAINT COSME Crozes-Hermitage 2013 – 91 points**

“Glass-staining ruby. Vibrant black currant and cherry aromas are complicated by suggestions of black pepper, olive and smoky Indian spices. Taut and nervy on entry, then fleshier in the mid-palate, offering gently sweet black and blue fruit flavors and a hint of licorice. Shows very good energy and lift on the clinging finish, which features silky tannins and an echo of sappy dark fruit.”

### **SAINT COSME Condrieu 2014 – 92 points**

“Bright, green-tinged straw. Lively, mineral-tinged aromas of orange zest, pear skin and violet take on a pit fruit nuance with aeration. Palate-staining citrus and orchard fruit flavors show excellent depth but come off lithe thanks to juicy acidity. Sappy, spicy and focused on the finish, which lingers with impressive energy and mineral-driven persistence.”