

# *Crozes-Hermitage 2014*

## **Wine advocate**

92 points - Touches of smoke, black tea and singed mesquite give this a perfumed feel, while the core of cherry and plum fruit stays tightly coiled around an iron note. Should unwind well, as the acidity ripples underneath. More minerally than most Crozes. Best from 2018 through 2024. 650 cases made.

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## **Vinous**

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME CROZES HERMITAGE 2014: tasted in 2017 – 91 POINTS

"Bright violet. A complex bouquet evokes fresh dark berries, incense, smoky minerals and black pepper. Juicy, appealingly sweet and focused on the palate, offering cherry compote, boysenberry and floral pastille flavors that turn deeper and spicier on the back half. Closes juicy and very long; fine-grained tannins add gentle grip and focus."

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."ter, closing with strong thrust and silky tannins."