



Reviews & Accolades

CROZES-HERMITAGE LES MEYSONNIERS 2015

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Cameron Douglas MS, November 2017

96 Points

Very youthful dark purple appearance with a youthful pink rim, loads of coloured tears. The nose and palate show off ripe dark berries and plenty of new oak, granitic soil and a mixed bag of country-side scents from wild meats to dark roses. Firm, youthful, ripe tannins coming from oak and fruit, plenty of acidity with a big and bold structure overall. Concentrated, plush and long finish. Drink now if decanted. Best from now and through 2030.

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Sam Kim, July 2017

5 Stars & 93 Points

This is beautifully ripe and fragrant on the nose showing blackberry, dark plum, cedar and vanilla characters with hints of black olive and game. The palate is succulent and impressively weighted, and delivers fabulous fruit richness and silky texture, finishing long and delectable. The wine is firmly structured by chalky tannins, making it a wonderful food partner. At its best: now to 2021.

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Raymond Chan, July 2017

5 Stars & 18.5- / 20 Points

Very dark, near impenetrable black-hued purple-red colour, very youthful in appearance. The nose is very elegantly concentrated and deep with densely packed aroma of ripe blackberries along with a subtle amalgam of black pepper, liquorice, minerals and earth, unveiling a little tar and game. This has ripeness and intensity. Medium-full bodied, the palate is rich and vibrantly ripe with fruit flavours of blackberries, black pepper, liquorice and spices interwoven with earthy and nutty notes forming a concentrated core. The mouthfeel is enlivened by fresh acidity and the fruit underlined by fine, grainy tannin extraction and grip. Black and violet florals, and a little ink, and nuances of tar and game unfold, lending complexing savouriness. The wine carries to a sweet fruit-focussed, lingering finish. This is a vibrant, rich and ripe black-fruited Crozes-Hermitage with pepper, liquorice, spice, floral and earthy detail on a fresh, lively, fine-grained structured palate. Match with roasted lamb, beef and venison over the next 6-8+ years. 100% Syrah, hand-picked and fermented to 13.0% alc., the wine aged 12 months, 85% in concrete tanks and 15% in barrel.

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June 2017

Silver Medal & 92 Points

Expressive and complex black fruit and spice aromatics A fantastically structured wine with huge purity of fruit and long finish.

WINE SPECTATOR

James Molesworth, 2018

90 Points

A pronounced white pepper note leads off, followed by iron- and violet-streaked red currant and damson plum fruit. The white pepper element takes an encore through the silky finish. Fresh and refined. Drink now through 2021.