

Decanter

Château de Rouanne, Vinsobres, Rhône, France, 2018



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Tasted by **Matt Walls** (at 2018 En primeur tastings, Rhône Valley, 01 Oct 2019)

There's some interest here - it's just a touch rustic perhaps from the ample use of stems, the tannins are a little fibrous and grainy. A good intensity of fruit however, bright, juicy and fresh. Tannins are pretty fierce, so give it a year or two to settle. There's a whiff of Provençale herbs and oregano with a saline finish. Alcohol is high, but overall the effect is balanced. A solid start. In organic conversion, old vines on limestone marls. The first vintage since this estate was bought by Louis Barruol of Château de Saint-Cosme.

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