

Saint Joseph 2014

Wine spectator

91 points - Shows some rusticity, with bay, pepper and game notes leading the way, though there are enough lush blackberry and plum compote flavors at the core to match. Reveals a charcoal edge through the finish. For fans the old-school style. Drink now through 2022. 750 cases made.

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

"Opaque ruby. Fresh cherry and blueberry aromas are complemented by suggestions of violet and olive. Concentrated red and blue fruit flavors show very good depth as well as energy, and sweet cola and licorice pastille notes build as the wine opens up. Shows both power and vivacity on the long, penetrating finish, which features sneaky tannins and lingering olive paste and smoky mineral qualities."

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."