

# Côtes du Rhône 2018

## **Wine advocate**

Wine Advocate – Issue 244, End of August 2019 :

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Côtes du Rhône Saint-Cosme 2018 – 90 points

“The 2018 Cotes du Rhone is 100% Syrah, sourced from the Gard (on the right bank of the Rhône) and Vinsobres (left bank, higher elevation). Violets, black olives and cassis and blueberry flavors provide terrific varietal expression in a medium to full-bodied package framed by silky tannins. Depending on your local pricing (I've seen it for as little as \$12.99 or as much as \$20), it should be a terrific value.”

## **Wine spectator**

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME CDR Saint-Cosme 2018 – 89 points (Smart Buy)

«Lively savory, lavender, cherry and black currant notes mix in this friendly, open-knit wine, which reveals a tug of dark earth at the end.»

## **Jeb Dunnuck**

AOP Côtes du Rhône, Saint-Cosme, rouge 2018 - Rating 88

Starting out the reds, this estate makes a terrific Côtes Du Rhône that's produced in solid quantities. The 2018 Côtes Du Rhône, which has already been bottled, is a no-brainer for a house red and offers lots of peppery dark fruits and herbal notes, medium body, good freshness and purity, and just tons of upfront charm. It's mostly Syrah and ideal for near-term drinking.

## **James Suckling**

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Côtes-du-Rhône 2018, 91 points

«This is pure syrah from both sides of the southern Rhône and has very rich dark cherries and sweet ripeness to the palate. Good depth and detail here. Juicy and long. Quite plush, too.»

## **Forbes**

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In “Drink These Southern Rhone Red Wines To Get You Through Winter,” Katie Kelly Bell recommends wines from the southern Rhône for readers who are looking to get into French wines. She believes the region is the best place to begin as the wines are “juicy, fruit-forward and complex but typically far less expensive than their French counterparts.” Included among the recommended:

SAINT COSME Côtes du Rhône 2018

“This Barroul family has owned this estate since 1570—and the Chateau sits on an ancient Gallo-Roman site—suffice it to say, they know a thing or two about teasing out the concentration, depth and minerality of this terroir. Made from 100% Syrah, this wine ripples with black plum/cherry, pepper and sultry tannins.