

Les Deux Albion 2016

Wine spectator

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Côtes du Rhône-Les Deux Albion 2016 – 91 points

“A solid, slightly gutsy version that sports dark cherry, plum and cassis flavors inlaid liberally with violet, pepper and bramble notes. Reveals a flash of licorice root on the finish. Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Cinsault.”

Jeb Dunnuck

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Côtes du Rhône-Les Deux Albion 2016 – 90 points

“A year in, year out great value, the 2016 Côtes du Rhône Les Deux Albion boasts loads of dark, peppery, chocolate-laced fruits as well as a full-bodied, layered mouthfeel. It’s a big, rich, satisfying Côtes du Rhône to drink over the coming 3-4 years.”

James Suckling

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Côtes du Rhône-Les Deux Albion 2016 – 92 points

“Handy depth of dark, stony minerals and ripe, dark berries with a wealth of plush tannins. Dark plums and rich, chocolate liqueur to close. Impressive.”

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In “Wines of Character,” Jonathan Cristaldi suggests that “Côtes du Rhône wines offer some of the best value—hands down,” and he applauds Côtes du Rhône for its “wide range of diversity accompanied by such legendary quality.”

Cristaldi speaks with Al Buchanan, owner of Geneva Wine Cellars in Chicago, noting: “One of the staff’s ‘standout’ favorites, Buchanan says, is the CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Côtes du Rhône-Les Deux Albion. To produce it, estate-owned, biodynamically farmed vineyards primarily situated on hillsides provide Syrah, Grenache, Carignan, Mourvèdre, and Clairette grapes from three villages surrounding Gigondas: Cairanne, Plan de Dieu, and Saint-Maurice. ‘We have yet to taste anything from Saint Cosme that we don’t love,’ Buchanan adds.”