

Châteauneuf-du-pape 2013

Wine advocate

CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME Châteauneuf du Pape 2013 – 89-91+ points

“Still in barrel (it will see roughly two years in barrel), the 2013 Chateauneuf du Pape comes mostly from the la Crau plateau and is 50% Grenache, 30% Mourvedre and the rest an even split of Syrah and Cinsault. Fermented with 100% stems, this medium to full-bodied effort offers tons of black and blue fruits, ground pepper, violets and wet rock-like aromas and flavors. Beautifully textured, it plays nicely in the cooler nature of the vintage, has solid mid-palate density and will have 10-15 years of overall longevity.”

Wine spectator

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2013 – 93 points

“Solid, with a grippy edge running throughout, as the core of macerated black currant, fig and plum fruit pumps along. The finish picks up singed chestnut and alder notes and a dash of dark earth, providing a good contrast to the fruit. A rock-solid old-school style.”

Vinous

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2013 – 92-93 points

“Deep ruby. An expressive bouquet evokes red fruit liqueur, incense and spicecake and a smoky mineral element adds energy. Silky, concentrated and energetic, offering intense, spice-laced raspberry and cola flavors firming by a spine of juicy acidity. Concentrated but graceful wine that finishes very long, spicy and gently tannic. Note that this wine was not in bottle when I visited Barruol in February.”