

Châteauneuf-du-pape 2017

Wine advocate

Wine Advocate – End of November 2020:

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2017 – 94 points

"Saint Cosme's 2017 Chateauneuf du Pape is a blend of 50% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, 15% Syrah and 5% Cinsault, from the lieux-dits of La Crau, Varoli and Le Cristia. Aged two years in used barrels, it gracefully melds traces of vanilla and baking spices with seductive cherries and toasted almonds. Medium to full-bodied, it's silky in feel, with a prolonged, softly dusty finish. While some 2017s need additional cellaring, this one looks ready to go, but capable of aging well for more than a decade." Joe Czerwinski
Drink Date 2021 - 2035

Wine Advocate – Issue 244, End of August 2019:

CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2017 – 94-96 points

"Still awaiting bottling during my June visit, the 2017 Chateauneuf du Pape features bold notes of black cherries, cassis and spice cake. Owner Barruol says the Christmas cake is typical of La Crau. Full-bodied and voluptuous, with a long, fine and silky finish, this great effort provides one intense ride from start to finish."

Wine spectator

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CHÂTEAU DE SAINT COSME Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2017 – 95 points

"Offers mulled plum, blackberry and black cherry fruit mixed in with steeped black tea, sandalwood and tobacco leaf notes. A mineral edge adds cut and drive to the finish, while the black tea note smolders seductively. Built for the cellar. Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah and Cinsault. Best from 2022 through 2036. 800 cases made, 665 cases imported. — JM"

Jeb Dunnuck

AOP Châteauneuf du Pape, Saint-Cosme, rouge, 2017 - Rating 91

Lastly, Barruol has recently dabbled his toe into the waters of Châteauneuf Du Pape, and his 2017 Châteauneuf Du Pape offers a sunny, round, medium to full-bodied profile that's already hard to resist. Lots of spice, kirsch, lavender, and garrigue notes, solid mid-palate depth, sweet tannins, and a great finish all make for an outstanding wine that's capable of lasting for over a decade.

Wine Enthusiast

Wine Enthusiast – May 2021

SAINT COSME Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2017 – 96 points (Editors' Choice)

A sultry licorice spine extends from nose to finish in this wine, accenting concentrated flavors of strawberry and black-cherry preserves. A blend of 50% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, 15% Syrah and 5% Cinsault, it's a satiny sip dusted with cocoa powder and soft, feathery tannins. Alluring in fruit and lifted by a mineral crush, it's ready now but should improve through 2030.