

Rouanne et les Crottes 2020

Decanter

Château de Rouanne 2020 « Rouanne et les Crottes » Rating :91

Touch of maltiness on the nose, along with some oak-derived spice notes such as star anise. Good weight and intensity to the fruit, a firm acid line travelling through it. Tannins are reassuringly brisk and tense. Ends on fruit, with oak spice throughout. A proudly oaked cuvée and a very good one. No destemming. Tasted by Matt Walls(at Rhône Valley, 01 Oct 2021) Part of Rasteau, Cairanne & Vinsobres 2020: report and top-scoring wines

Jeb Dunnuck

Jeb Dunnuck, 94pts "My favorite in the lineup (although these are all brilliant) is the 2020 Vinsobres Rouanne Et Les Crottes, which comes from the middle of the hillside vineyard and more clay and iron soils. Lots of darker, almost blue fruits, violets, smoked herbs, and iron nuances define the bouquet, and it's medium to full-bodied, has ultra-fine tannins, and offers a beautiful mix of both richness and elegance."