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# 2018 Chave Hermitage Blanc

**PRODUCER**

Domaine Jean-Louis  
Chave

**LOCATION**

France, Rhône,  
Northern Rhône,  
Hermitage

**COLOR**

White

**VINTAGES**

2020, 2019, 2018,  
2017, 2016, 2015,  
2013, 2009, 2008,  
2007, 2006, 2006,  
1991, 1990, 1978

**RATING**

100

**TASTING  
DATE**

2/16/2022

**MATURITY**

2023 - 2033

**REVIEWED BY**

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**SOURCE**

Northern  
Rhône: 2019s  
From Bottle  
and 2020s  
From Barrel

**REVIEW**

Pure gold, the 2018 Hermitage Blanc is another heavenly Hermitage Blanc from this estate that could not be any better. More in the style of the 2009 with its ripe, sexy, yet still pure and seamless profile, it offers quintessential notes of quince, honeyed lemons, white flowers, marzipan, and buttered toast. Full-bodied, deep, unctuous, and blockbuster styled on the palate, it has a level of purity that's off the charts. It offers incredible pleasure today, and you should unquestionably try a bottle over the coming year or two, then it will need a decade of cellaring. Hermitage Blanc – or white wine, for that matter – simply doesn't get any better.