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JEAN-LOUIS CHAVE

Hermitage Rouge 2012, Rhône, France

Score: 95 points

Collectibles - Black tea and warm ganache notes frame a core of steeped plum, blackberry and boysenberry fruit. Rather restrained at first, this picks up steam through the finish, as a well-embedded graphite edge emerges, letting the dark fruit and anise accents linger beautifully. A poised, polished, understated and precise version that will age deceptively well. – JM

