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J.L. Chave Selection
Crozes-Hermitage Rouge “Silène” 2013
Rhône Valley, France

91 Points

Bright violet. High-pitched, mineral-accented aromas of blackberry and cherry carry a sexy floral nuance and a hint of licorice pastille. Sappy, incisive and gently sweet, offering vibrant red and dark berry flavors and a touch of peppery spices. Finishes sweet, subtly smoky and long, displaying zesty mineral and spice notes and just a whisper of dusty tannins. (JR)