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Domaine Jean-Louis Chave

2017 Hermitage Blanc

Northern Rhône, France

December 2018

Score: 97-100 Points

The 2017 Hermitage Blanc looks to be fabulous, with a fat, opulent, unctuous style that's unfortunately far too rare from Hermitage these days. Awesome notes of white flowers, quince, ripe pineapple, and citrus notes as well as a liquid minerality all emerge from this incredible white that could come from nowhere other than this magical hillside in Hermitage. It shows the upfront, sexy nature of the vintage yet has plenty of tension and depth as well as obvious structure. Drink it on release and over the following couple of years or hold off for a decade or more. (JD)

