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Domaine J-L Chave
2017 Saint-Joseph Clos Florentin
Rhône Valley, France

94-95 Points

Inky ruby. Mineral-accented blackberry and boysenberry scents show outstanding clarity and exotic spice. Floral notes lend complexity. Offers densely packed but lively dark fruit preserve flavors that are complemented by smoky bacon and candied violet accents and a spicecake quality that emerges with air. Shows superb concentration with no excess weight and finishes with strong mineral cut, harmonious tannins and noteworthy persistence. (JR)