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**J.L. Chave Selection**  
**Hermitage Blanc “Blanche” 2012**  
**Rhône, France**

**92 Points**

Light bright yellow. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes poached pear, peach nectar and candied ginger scents, and a smoky quality builds in the glass. Sappy, seamless and penetrating on the palate, offering intense orchard and pit fruit flavors braced by a jolt of dusty minerals and bitter orange pith. Clings impressively on the mineral-driven finish, leaving anise and ripe citrus fruit notes behind. -JR

