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Domaine Jean-Louis Chave

2017 Hermitage Rouge
Northern Rhône, France

December 2018

Score: 95-98 Points

I was to go through all the different lieux-dits of the estate of the 2017 Hermitage and this is another undeniably great vintage for the domaine. The samples showed classic profiles, with the Péléat being the more supple and sexy, the Beaumes offering more spice as well as structure, the Hermite its classic purity, tightness, and class, the Méal the biggest and most opulent, and the Bessards having unquestionably the most tannic backbone and structure. It's certainly a ripe, sunny vintage, yet the wine has plenty of black fruits as well as density and is a classic, classic Hermitage from Chave. (JD)

