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# 2019 Chave Hermitage Blanc

**PRODUCER**

Domaine Jean-Louis  
Chave

**LOCATION**

France, Rhône,  
Northern Rhône,  
Hermitage

**COLOR**

White

**VINTAGES**

2020, 2019, 2018,  
2017, 2016, 2015,  
2013, 2009, 2008,  
2007, 2006, 2006,  
1991, 1990, 1978

**RATING**

98+

**TASTING  
DATE**

2/16/2022

**MATURITY**

After 2031

**REVIEWED BY**

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**SOURCE**

Northern  
Rhône: 2019s  
From Bottle  
and 2020s  
From Barrel

**REVIEW**

Another incredible white from this family is the 2019 Hermitage Blanc, a powerful, concentrated, and remarkably pure Hermitage that has laser-like focus as well as textbook Marsanne notes of quince, green almond, powdered rock, licorice, and spice. It's still tight, focused, and inward at present, yet it reminds me of the 2018 with its purity and rare mix of power and elegance. It's worth trying a bottle any time over the coming 3-5 years, but after that, I'd recommend waiting until after 2031.