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Domaine Jean-Louis Chave

2016 Saint-Joseph Le Clos

Northern Rhône, France

December 2018

Score: 95 Points

The second vintage for this single vineyard, the 2016 Saint Joseph Le Clos got a big “Wow” in the notes and is a total stunner that certainly bodes well for this vineyard, which is still not all in production. Awesome notes of blackberries, kirsch, pepper, and flowery spice flow to a powerful, ripe 2016 that has fine, silky tannins, beautiful sweetness of fruit, and no hard edges. While this wine always shows a riper, elegant style, this beauty has true density in 2016 and is a thrilling drink. As with the estate wine, put a case in the cellar and drink bottles over the coming decade. (JD)

