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JEAN-LOUIS CHAVE

Hermitage Rouge 2012, Rhône, France

Score: 97 points

Collectibles - A stunner from the start, showing distinctive depth to the creamed mango, white peach and heather flavors, this maintains superior precision and definition as the singed almond, chamomile, salted butter and ginger notes fill in. Glazed pear, elderflower honey and beeswax details chime in on the extremely long finish. Enjoyable now, but needs serious cellaring to show its full potential. – JM

