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Domaine Jean-Louis Chave

2016 Hermitage Rouge
Northern Rhône, France

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Score: 96-99 Points

I was able to taste the 2016 Hermitage from three separate tanks which are blended prior to bottling. All three samples showed brilliant purity of fruit, full body, a forward, seamless, elegant texture, and classic building minerality. This is haute couture at its finest and is pure class that could come from nowhere else. As with most 2016s, it's going to be relatively accessible in its youth, yet this is one Hermitage that's not going to hit maturity for another 8- 10 years and will keep for three decades. (JD)

