



**Domaine Mathilde et Yves Gangloff**

**2018 Côte-Rôtie La Barbarine**

**Rhône, France**

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**reviewed by Josh Raynolds**

Mineral- and smoke-accented red and dark berries, candied licorice and pungent flowers on the intensely perfumed nose. Densely packed, appealingly sweet cherry, blueberry, mulberry and spicecake flavors are supported by an undercurrent of smoky minerality that provides back-end lift and cut. Shows a suave floral quality on the impressively persistent finish, which is shaped by smooth tannins. There's a deft mix of power and finesse here. (95-96 points)

