

J.L. Chave

Hermitage Rouge 2016

Rhône Valley, France

Score: 97-98 Points

A wealth of florals with spiced dark chocolate, peppery notes, graphite, dark stones and grilled meats. There's a very concentrated core of red and black fruit on the palate, weighing deep into the middle with super fine yet strong tannins wrapping up the wine. There is also enduring red-fruit freshness emerging into the finish. This is a great Hermitage that will deliver incredible age potential and enjoy an esteemed life in bottle. Barrel sample. (NS)