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Reviews & Accolades

HERMITAGE ROUGE DOMAINE DES TOURETTES 2013

VINOUS MEDIA (USA)

Josh Reynolds, March 2016

93 Points

Brilliant violet. Complex mineral and smoke-accented scents of dark fruit liqueur, violet and olive paste gain urgency from a smoky mineral quality. Juicy and sharply focused on the palate, offering sappy blueberry and bitter cherry flavors that deepen and become sweeter with air. Shows excellent depth and vivacity and finishes spicy and very long, displaying a resonating floral quality and building tannins.

THE WINE ADVOCATE

Jeb Dunnuck, December 2015

94 Points

One of the gems in the vintage is the 2013 Hermitage Domaine des Tourettes, which comes from both the Bessards and Grandes Vignes lieux-dits on Hermitage Hill. Completely destemmed, then vinified in stainless steel and concrete tanks, the wine is aged 18 months in 30% new French oak; it offers terrific notes of dark fruits, graphite and ample minerality in a full-bodied, layered, ripe profile. It's more approachable than the Les Bessards, yet will still have three decades of longevity.

WINE SPECTATOR

James Molesworth, December 2015

92 Points

Ripe for the vintage, with a fleshy core of plum compote and raspberry coulis flavors, backed by ample cocoa-edged grip that melds through the loam- and anise-accented finish. Best from 2017 through 2023.

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

2016

Silver Medal

Inky beetle shell black colour with intense, broody aromas. Well integrated, dense textured palate with a long finish.