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Côtes du Rhône Samorëns blanc, 2024 - 90 points

White peach, orange blossom, and hints of blanched almond all show in the 2024 Côtes du Rhône Samorëns blanc, a blend of 35% Roussanne, 30% Grenache, 20% Viognier, and 15% Clairette aged seven months in stainless steel tank. It's medium-bodied, clean, classy, and balanced on the palate, with a good mix of richness and freshness. This will shine on the dinner table over the coming 3-4 years. Drink 2026-2030.

Laudun Les Remparts blanc, 2024 - 91 points

From an appellation that just obtained cru status this year, the 2024 Laudun Les Remparts Blanc is based on 40% Roussanne, 30% Viognier and 30% Grenache blanc aged eight months on lees in stainless steel tank. Vivid light gold, with a mineral-laced subtle reductive character, it offers bright stone fruits, acacia flower, and honeysuckle-driven aromatics. It's medium-bodied, fresh, and focused, with a bright juicy mouthfeel, integrated acidity, and outstanding length. This is another incredibly classy, satisfying white from this talent team. Drink 2026-2030.

Saint-Péray Le Mialan, 2024 - 90 points

Lighter gold-hued, the 2024 Saint-Péray Le Mialan offers beautiful aromatics of ripe stone fruits and quince along with pretty honeysuckle, white flowers, and chalky minerality. It's medium-bodied, fresh, focused, and beautifully textured, with bright acidity and outstanding length. Drink bottles over the coming 4-6 years.

Crozes-Hermitage La Matinière blanc, 2024 - 88-90 points

Bright, lively, and forward, the 2024 Crozes-Hermitage La Matinière blanc is based on 80% Marsanne and 20% Roussanne aged eight months in stainless steel tank. Honeyed peach, tangerine, and floral-driven aromatics carry to a medium-bodied, fresh, focused, juicy white that has nicely integrated acidity and solid overall balance. It's well worth drinking over the coming 2-3 years. Drink 2026-2029.

Saint-Joseph La Source blanc, 2024 - 90-92 points

Medium gold-hued, the 2024 Saint-Joseph La Source blanc brings more stone and orchard fruits with a richer, toasty, mineral-laced style. It has solid density, medium body, and integrated acidity. It plays in the fresher style of the vintage yet brings plenty of richness and depth.

Côtes du Rhône Samorëns rouge, 2024 - 89 points

Black raspberries, peppery garrigue, and sappy flower notes all shine in the 2024 Côtes du Rhône Samorëns, a blend of 75% Grenache and 25% Syrah that was fully destemmed. It's medium to full-bodied, has a round, supple, layered mouthfeel, and ripe yet present tannins. This beautiful Côtes du Rhône offers ample pleasure in the vintage. Drink 2026-2029.

Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu, 2024 - 90 points

Coming from the sea of vines located between Vacqueyras and Cairanne, the 2024 Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu is based on 60% Grenache, 30% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre that was fully destemmed and brought up all in concrete. Deep ruby/purple-hued, notes of blackberries, ripe cherries, peppery garrigue, and chalky minerality all shine here, and it's medium-bodied, with a balanced, focused mouthfeel, ripe tannins, and a great finish. This outstanding effort is well worth seeking out and will keep for 4-6 years, although it's delicious today. Drink 2026-2032.

Crozes-Hermitage La Matinière rouge, 2024 - 88-90 points

Coming from purchased grapes throughout the appellation, the 2024 Crozes-Hermitage La Matinière offers blackberries, bright framboise, spring flowers, and some peppery, herbal notes. It's medium-bodied and has a fresh, lively, elegant mouthfeel as well as nicely integrated acidity. Completely destemmed and aged 12 months in 80% concrete tank and 20% oak, it's a solid effort that could ultimately be outstanding.

Saint-Joseph La Source rouge, 2024

Violets, gunpowder, pepper, graphite, and red, black, and blue fruits all shine in the 2024 Saint-Joseph La Source. It's medium-bodied, has a fresh, focused mouthfeel, firm tannins, and a good finish. Completely destemmed and aged 14 months in 80% concrete and 20% oak, this classy, incredibly granite-driven Saint-Joseph should benefit from a year or two of bottle age.

Saint-Joseph L'Hort blanc, 2023 - 93 points

A new cuvée from a mix of terroirs, the 2023 Saint-Joseph L'Hort blanc offers honeyed orange, quince, tropical flowers and a kiss of brioche in its medium gold-hued, ripe, exotic profile. Based on 100% Marsanne and aged 12 months in 80% French oak and 20% stainless steel, it's full-bodied with a structured, firm, focused mouthfeel, plenty of mid-palate depth, and outstanding length. Hide bottles for 2-3 years if you can and drink over the following decade. Drink 2028-2038.

Saint-Joseph L'Hort blanc, 2024 - 90-92 points

A mix of Saint-Joseph lieux-dits, the 2024 Saint-Joseph L'Hort blanc reveals rocking aromatics of honeyed stone fruits, minty flowers, spice, and some exotic nuances. It's medium-bodied, has a pure, focused, elegant mouthfeel, nicely integrated acidity, and outstanding length. Aged 12 months in 80% oak and 20% stainless steel tank, this is a terrific barrel sample.

Condrieu Les Mandouls, 2024 - 93 points

The 2024 Condrieu Les Mandouls reveals white peach, honeyed flowers, and white floral notes, offering a clean, classic Condrieu style. Medium-bodied, it has a pure, elegant mouthfeel with impressive precision and length. Aged 10 months in 40% demi-muids and 60% stainless steel, it's a beautifully balanced Condrieu with outstanding length.

Hermitage Les Miaux blanc, 2024 - 92-94 points

The 2024 Hermitage Les Miaux blanc opens with richer honeyed quince, orchard fruits, spice, and brioche, all lifted by exotic floral notes. Medium to full-bodied, it has a layered, seamless profile with integrated acidity and impressive length. Aged 12 months in 80% oak and 20% stainless steel, it's a classy, beautifully balanced white with plenty of love.

Côtes du Rhône Villages rouge, 2024 - 88 points

Equal parts Grenache and Syrah all from the Gard region, the 2024 Côtes du Rhône Villages Bio was fully destemmed and reveals red and black fruits, sappy garrigue, underbrush, and peppery, gamey nuances. It's medium-bodied, focused, nicely balanced and has firm, focusing tannins. This character-filled, complex Côtes du Rhône Villages will drink well over the coming 3-5 years. Drink 2026-2031.

Crozes-Hermitage Calendes rouge, 2024 - 89-91 points

The 2024 Crozes-Hermitage Calendes reveals juicy blackberries, peppery herbs, violets, and hints of game and iron. Medium-bodied, it's lively and focused, with fine tannins and a clean, balanced finish. Fermented with 40% whole clusters and aged 12 months in 70% concrete tank and 30% oak, it captures the fresher yet still ripe, harmonious style of the vintage.

Crozes-Hermitage Confluència rouge, 2024 - 91-93 points

A new cuvée coming from only the old vines of the estate as well as more granitic soils, the 2024 Crozes-Hermitage Confluència reveals a dense purple hue and classic aromatics of smoky red and black fruits, pepper, graphite, and meaty nuances. Fermented with 50% whole clusters, it's a richer, deeper, more structured wine with medium body, good concentration, and ripe yet building tannins. Aged 14 months in 60% oak and 30% concrete tank, it shows outstanding potential and is a rock-solid 2024 in the making.

Saint-Joseph L'Hort rouge, 2024 - 91-93 points

Coming mostly from Paradis, Bonneveau, and Les Oliviers lieux-dits and fully destemmed, the 2024 Saint-Joseph L'Hort boasts a deep purple color and offers concentrated black and blue fruits, peppery and sappy floral notes. It's medium-bodied, focused, and firm in an old school style that has remarkable purity and outstanding length. This beautifully balanced, serious wine was aged 12 months in 30% new French Oak.

Cornas Les Grands Mûriers, 2023 - 93 points

Sourced from Champelrose and Les Côtes with a touch of Patou and fermented with 25% stems, the 2023 Cornas Les Grands Mûriers offers ripe black cherries, leafy herbs, violets, and pepper. Aged 14 months in French oak, it's medium to full-bodied, with a round, supple mouthfeel, soft tannins, and a great finish. It shows the forward, charming, sexy side of the vintage and will keep for 15 years in cold cellars. Drink 2026-2041.

Cornas Les Grands Mûriers, 2024 - 91-93 points

The 2024 Cornas Les Grands Mûriers brings solid ripeness and depth in the vintage with a deeper ruby/purple hue and a big nose of mulled black cherries, mulberries, pepper, sappy violets, and a kiss of grilled meats. It's medium-bodied, has a concentrated, layered mouthfeel, ripe yet firm tannins, and outstanding length. Fermented with 25% destemming and aged 14 months in oak. I love its purity and balance, and it should shine with just a year or two of bottle age.

Côte-Rôtie L'Églantine, 2023 - 92 points

Coming from the La Brocarde, Côte Rozier, and Champon lieux-dits, the 2023 Côte Rôtie L'Églantine offers ripe black raspberries, blood orange, violets, and peppery, meaty nuances. Fully destemmed and aged 14 months in French oak, it's medium to full-bodied, with a plush, soft, layered mouthfeel, sweet yet present tannins, and outstanding length. This opulent 2023 delivers plenty of pleasure yet should keep for 10-15 years if well stored. Drink 2026-2041.

Côte-Rôtie L'Églantine, 2024 - 91-93 points

All from schist soils, the 2024 Côte Rôtie L'Églantine has a vivid purple/ruby hue and a great nose of black raspberries, spring flowers, olives, and scorched earth. It's medium-bodied on the palate, with a firm, focused, yet wonderfully pure mouthfeel, building tannins, and outstanding length. Fermented with 25% whole clusters and aged 14 months in oak with 15% new, this is a beautiful effort.

Hermitage Les Miaux rouge, 2023 - 93 points

Fermented with 40% stems from a mix of two lieux-dits, the 2023 Hermitage Les Miaux delivers beautiful blackberry and darker currant-like fruits intermixed with smoked meats, violets, and spice in a classic Hermitage profile. Aged 12 months in French oak (30% new) followed by six months in concrete, it's medium to full-bodied, with a ripe, supple, layered character, beautiful tannins, and outstanding length. Drink this beauty over the coming 15 years or more. Drink 2026-2041.

Hermitage Les Miaux rouge, 2024 - 90-92 points

Spiced red and black fruits, savory flowers, leather, and graphite all shine in the 2024 Hermitage Les Miaux, which was 60% destemmed and aged 12 months in 30% new French oak. It's medium-bodied and has a nicely balanced, elegant mouthfeel with the firmer, focusing tannins of the vintage and outstanding length. This wine will need a few years of bottle age but will certainly be outstanding.

Crozes-Ermitage Le Grand Courtil blanc, 2024 - 92-94 points

Based on equal parts Marsanne and Roussanne, the 2024 Crozes Ermitage Le Grand Courtil Blanc is resting all in stainless steel tanks. Medium gold-hued, it delivers classy, almost Hermitage-like aromatics of honeyed quince, toasted spice, and exotic flowers. Medium-bodied on the palate, it has a pure, focused, elegant mouthfeel, nicely integrated acidity, and a kiss of minerality on the finish.

Crozes-Ermitage Les Pends blanc, 2024 - 93-95 points

All Marsanne from a site to the east of Hermitage with the same soils as Les Murets, the 2024 Crozes-Hermitage Les Pends Blanc will spend 12 months in 80% demi-muids and 20% stainless steel tanks. Medium gold-hued, it offers exotic aromatics of honeyed orange, flower oil, toasted spice, and hints of fresh croissant. It's beautifully balanced and medium-bodied, with a pure, layered, graceful mouthfeel and outstanding length. You could put this up with the top whites in the appellation, and it will give a great Hermitage a run for its money.

Saint-Joseph Les Oliviers blanc, 2024 - 93-95 points

From arguably the best terroir in the appellation for white wine, the 2024 Saint Joseph Les Oliviers Blanc is based on 70% Marsanne and 30% Roussanne that's aging in 80% demi-muids and 20% stainless steel tanks. Medium gold-hued, it offers rocking aromatics of honeyed white peach, quince, spicy toast, and crushed stone. Medium-bodied, focused, elegant, and pure, it's another remarkable white from Ferraton that you could easily put in a lineup of top Hermitage Blanc.

Ermitage Le Reverdy blanc, 2024 - 93-95 points

Coming mostly from the Beaumes with a splash of Méal, the 2024 Ermitage Le Reverdy Blanc is based on equal parts Marsanne and Roussanne that's aging in 90% demi-muids and 10% stainless steel tanks. Buttered stone fruits, white flowers, candle wax, and croissant are just some of its nuances, and it's medium to full-bodied, with a pure, seamless, layered mouthfeel, wonderfully integrated acidity, and a great finish.

Crozes-Ermitage Raisinières rouge, 2024 - 91-94 points

From very old vines and a single lieu-dit on the eastern side of the appellation, the 2024 Crozes-Hermitage Lieu-Dit Les Raisinières sports a deep ruby/plum hue and offers smoky black and red fruits, ground pepper, sappy herbs, and iron. Fully destemmed and aged 12 months in 15% new French oak, it's medium-bodied, concentrated, focused, and structured with ripe yet focusing tannins, ample mid-palate depth, and outstanding length.

Crozes-Ermitage Le Grand Courtil rouge, 2023 - 94 points

From the lieu-dit Le Grand Courtil on the northeastern side of the appellation with some of the estate's oldest vines on a south-facing hillside, the 2023 Crozes-Ermitage Le Grand Courtil shows darker berries, blood orange, violets, and black pepper. Fully destemmed and aged 12 months in French oak (15% new) plus six months in concrete, it's medium to full-bodied, with a ripe, round, expansive mouthfeel, sweet, velvety tannins, and outstanding length. This beauty will keep for 20 years if well stored. Drink 2026-2046.

Crozes-Ermitage Le Grand Courtil rouge, 2024 - 91-93 points

Another concentrated 2024 from this team that comes from the western edge of the appellation, the 2024 Crozes-Ermitage Le Grand Courtil offers mulled black cherries, graphite, camphor, and smoked meat-like notes. Fully destemmed and aged 12 months in 15% new French oak, it's medium-bodied with nice concentration, focus, and pure flavors that have enough tannins to warrant 2-3 years of bottle age.

Saint-Joseph Paradis rouge, 2023 - 93+ points

The last vintage for this cuvée, as it will now go into the L'Hort cuvée, the 2023 Saint Joseph Lieu-Dit Paradis comes from a site just to the south of the L'Oliviers lieu-dit with more loess, sedimentary, and granite soils. Red and black fruits, peppery herbs, graphite, and leather define this medium-bodied, focused, nicely structured Saint Joseph. Aged 16 months in 15% new French oak, it has the sun-kissed fruit of the vintage yet a more structured, tannic core that will benefit from short-term cellaring. Drink 2028-2038.

Saint-Joseph Bonneveau rouge, 2023 - 94 points

Based on 100% Syrah and fully destemmed, the 2023 Saint Joseph Lieu-Dit Bonneveau was aged 16 months in 25% new French oak. From a site just outside of Tournon at altitude with a mix of granite, schist, and gneiss soils, it boasts a dense purple color and vivid aromatics of cassis, graphite, spring flowers, violets, and serious minerality. It's deep, dark, and concentrated, with medium to full-bodied richness, a great mid-palate, building tannins, and outstanding length. This beautiful, layered, impressive, and age-worthy Saint-Joseph has tons to love and will benefit from 2-4 years of bottle age. Drink 2028-2038.

Saint-Joseph Bonneveau rouge, 2024 - 91-94 points

A more finesse-driven expression with an almost Côte Rôtie-like character, the 2024 Saint Joseph Lieu-Dit Bonneveau delivers black raspberry, violet, and floral, spicy notes. Fully destemmed and aged 16 months in 25% new French oak, it's medium-bodied and has a supple mouthfeel with plenty of tannins and outstanding length.

Saint-Joseph Les Oliviers rouge, 2023 - 93 points

From a terrific lieu-dit just outside of Mauve, in the southern portion of Saint-Joseph, the 2023 Saint Joseph Les Oliviers reveals black cherries, peppery garrigue, spice, and bay leaf in its aromatic profile. Aged 16 months in 15% new French oak and large barrels, it's medium to full-bodied with a structured, firm, focused mouthfeel, plenty of mid-palate depth, and outstanding length. Hide bottles for 2-3 years if you can and drink over the following decade. Drink 2028-2038.

Saint-Joseph Les Oliviers rouge, 2024 - 93 points

From a great hillside vineyard just outside of Mauves and first produced in 2023, the 2024 Saint Joseph Les Oliviers offers blackberries, red plums, leather, spicy herbs, violets, and a grilled meat-like character. Fully destemmed and aged 16 months in 15% new French oak, it's medium to full-bodied with a rounded, concentrated, tannic mouthfeel, nicely integrated acidity, and outstanding length in a rich, powerful style that will reward bottle age.

Saint-Joseph Lieu-dit Saint-Joseph rouge, 2023 - 95 points

Coming from 100% Syrah that was fully destemmed and aged 16 months in 30% new French oak, the 2023 Saint Joseph Lieu-Dit Saint Joseph always impresses from this site. Smoky red and black fruits, bacon fat, spice, and loamy earth are just some of its nuances, and it's rich, medium to full-bodied, and concentrated, with solid density and ripe tannins. It's round, layered, and wonderfully textured with a touch of reduction, so give bottles 2-3 years in the cellar. Drink 2028-2043.

Saint-Joseph Lieu-dit Saint-Joseph rouge, 2024 - 93-95 points

Coming from very old vines over 80 years in age, the 2024 Saint Joseph Lieu-Dit Saint Joseph was fully destemmed and aged 16 months in 30% new French oak. Black raspberries, violets, graphite, spicy herbs, and crushed stone-like nuances all shine here, and this beauty is medium-bodied, with a concentrated mid-palate, ripe yet ample tannins, and a great finish. It's beautifully done and a gorgeous Saint-Joseph in the making.

Cornas Patou, 2023 - 96 points

Black raspberries, graphite, pepper, and spring flowers define the 2023 Cornas Lieu-Dit Patou from the lieu-dit Patou. All destemmed and aged 16 months in 20% new French oak, it's medium to full-bodied and concentrated, with a focused, structured mouthfeel, building tannins, and a great finish. This concentrated, structured, impressive Cornas will keep for 15+ years and will benefit from a few years in the cellar. Drink 2028-2043.

Cornas Patou, 2024 - 92-94 points

The second year where this cuvée includes an additional parcel, providing a slightly more structured profile, the 2024 Cornas Lieu-Dit Patou offers juicy black cherries, blueberries, graphite, violets, and flowery incense on the nose. Fully destemmed and aged 16 months in 20% new French oak, it's medium to full-bodied and has a nicely balanced mouthfeel with ripe tannins and outstanding length that's a touch softer and more layered compared to the more focused, cooler climate-inspired Les Eygats cuvée.

Cornas Les Eygats, 2023 - 94 points

Deep ruby/plum-hued with a quintessential Cornas nose of meaty red and black fruits, pepper, bouquet garni, and leather, the 2023 Cornas Lieu-Dit Les Eygats from lieu-dit Les Eygats is beautifully made and a seriously good Cornas. All destemmed and aged 16 months in 15% new French oak, it's full-bodied, with a broad, layered mouthfeel, ample tannins, and the voluptuous, round, fleshy style of the vintage. Give it just 2-3 years if you can and enjoy over the following decade. Drink 2028-2038.

Cornas Les Eygats, 2024 - 92-94 points

From a higher elevation vineyard with decomposed granite soils and the last to be harvested, the 2024 Cornas Lieu-Dit Les Eygats has an impressive dense purple hue and offers ripe black and blue fruits, graphite, scorched earth, and cracked pepper. Fully destemmed and aged 16 months in 15% new French oak, it's medium-bodied with a concentrated mid-palate, firm, building tannins, remarkable purity, and outstanding length that will reward 4-5 years of bottle age.

Côte-Rôtie Montmain, 2023 - 93 points

From the Montmain lieu-dit located in the southern sector of the appellation, the 2023 Côte Rôtie Lieu-Dit Montmain offers black cherries, raspberries, baking spices, pepper, and some classic wild gamey nuances. Aged 16 months in French oak (20% new), it's medium to full-bodied, round, supple, wonderfully concentrated and complex, with ripe, present tannins and outstanding length. Drink this beauty any time over the coming 15-20 years. Drink 2026-2046.

Côte-Rôtie Montmain, 2024

From a single lieu-dit of schist soils and fully destemmed, the 2024 Côte Rôtie Lieu-Dit Montmain has a deep ruby/purple hue and offers textbook Côte Rôtie notes of black raspberries, pepper, spring flowers, violets, and camphor. Aged 16 months in 20% new French oak, it's medium-bodied and has a beautifully textured, layered mouthfeel with ripe, polished tannins and outstanding length in the fresher, focused style of the vintage.

Ermitage Les Dionnières rouge, 2023 - 95 points

From a site on the eastern side of the hill with more sedimentary soils, the 2023 Ermitage Les Dionnières is based on 100% Syrah that was fully destemmed and aged 16-18 months in 30% new French oak. Deep ruby-hued, it offers perfumed aromatics of red and black fruits, leather, dried flowers, and loamy earth. It's concentrated and medium to full-bodied, has ripe tannins, and a great finish that picks up a beautiful dusty, earthy sense of minerality. This is all about finesse and elegance and will cruise for 20-25 years in a cold cellar. Drink 2028-2048.

Ermitage Les Dionnières rouge, 2024 - 93-96 points

From the eastern side of the appellation and more sedimentary soils, the 2024 Ermitage Les Dionnières was fully destemmed and will spend 16-18 months in 30% new French oak. Deep ruby/plum-hued, it offers red and black fruits, olive tapenade, smoked meat, pepper, and floral notes. Medium to full-bodied, it has a nicely textured, round, layered mouthfeel, ripe tannins, and a great finish. It should shine right out of the gate, and I love its complexity.

Ermitage Le Méal rouge, 2023 - 97 points

Black raspberries, candied violet, orange blossom, and peppery, spicy nuances all shine in the 2023 Ermitage Le Méal, a big, ripe, full-bodied, sexy effort from this site. Based on 100% Syrah that was fully destemmed and aged 16-18 months in 35% new French oak, it has tons of richness, a ripe, layered mouthfeel, beautiful tannins, and a great finish. This big, pleasure-bent, hedonistic 2023 is guaranteed to put a smile on your face any time over the coming two decades. Drink 2026-2046.

Ermitage Le Méal rouge, 2024 - 94-96 points

The 2024 Ermitage Le Méal was fully destemmed and will see 16-18 months in 35% new French oak. Black raspberries, spicy wood, graphite, and cured meats, as well as subtle floral nuances, all shine here, and it's medium to full-bodied, with a supple, rounded, nicely textured mouthfeel, velvety tannins, and outstanding length. It's a serious wine.