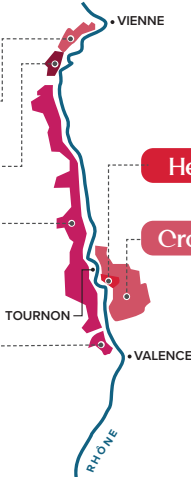


# NORTHERN RHÔNE 2022



The 2022 vintage stood out as a success for Delas, delivering enticing results across all appellations without any misses. At the top of the quality pyramid, the Côte-Rôtie La Landonne, Hermitage Les Bessards and Hermitage Ligne de Crête Lieu-Dit Les Grandes Vignes are all gorgeous representations of their respective terroirs.

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## ROUGE

### Côte-Rôtie



#### Côte-Rôtie La Landonne 2022

**97PTS JEB DUNNUCK** | The 2022 Côte Rôtie La Landonne is a much more singular wine and just screams La Landonne with its smoky, meaty profile. Darker black fruits, graphite, crushed stone, leather, and woodsmoke all emerge from the glass, and it's medium to full-bodied, has a pure, layered, elegant mouthfeel, ripe tannins, and a great finish.

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#### Côte-Rôtie Seigneur de Maugiron 2022

**94PTS Wine Spectator** | Dense and sleek, with power behind the bitter cherry, dusty earth, black pepper, anise and singed bacon fat flavors, grounded by a solid spine of graphite and mineral energy. Cedar toast and wood spice details chime in, but not too assertively. Power builds for the savory, mouthwatering, sanguine finish, which stretches out. Drink now through 2033.

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### Crozes-Hermitage



#### Crozes-Hermitage Le Clos 2022

**94PTS JEB DUNNUCK** | The 2022 Crozes-Hermitage Le Clos is a solid step up and has a perfumed, ripe, floral, singular style. Red and black berries, black licorice, flowers, leather, and some meaty nuances all define the aromatics, and it's another sun-kissed yet elegant, balanced effort. It has plenty of tannins and should age for a solid 10-15 years.

**94PTS Wine Spectator** | **94PTS JAMESUCKLING.COM** !



#### Crozes-Hermitage Domaine des Grands Chemins 2022

**93PTS JAMESUCKLING.COM** ! | Very fresh nose of dark fresh plum and summer flower aromas. Medium-bodied and well structured, with fine tannins carrying the long, lively and stony finish. From 20 hectares of estate vineyards, mostly planted in the early 1980s. A pure syrah matured 50% in stainless steel and 50% in Burgundian barrels, of which a quarter were new.

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### Hermitage



#### Hermitage Ligne de Crête 2022

**99PTS JEB DUNNUCK** | It brings another level of everything and has a killer perfume of smoky black and blue fruits, crushed stone, new leather, and graphite. This deep, rich, full-bodied effort has a layered, multi-dimensional mouthfeel, gorgeous tannins, and perfect balance. While it already offers pleasure, it deserves 5-7 years of bottle age and will have 2-3 decades of overall longevity. It's an absolute dream of an Hermitage!

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#### Hermitage Les Bessards 2022

**97PTS JEB DUNNUCK** | ...shows the house style with its purity and finesse while still bringing beautiful Bessards' character. Cassis, crushed stone, burning embers, violets, and new leather notes all define the aromatics, and it's medium to full-bodied on the palate, with ultra-fine tannins, a silky, seamless mouthfeel, ample tannins, and a great finish. It needs 4-5 years in the cellar and will keep for over two decades. **95PTS Wine Spectator**



#### Hermitage Domaine des Tourettes 2022

**94PTS Wine Spectator** | A sleek, smoky, sultry red, with violet high tones gilding a dense, ripe palate of wild berries alongside a woody character. A salty mineral vein runs through, with an ample robe of grilled apple wood and spices that will further integrate with time. Polished tannins give this a solid frame, which is still a little tight.

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### Cornas



#### Cornas Chante Perdrix 2022

**93PTS Wine Spectator** | Concentrated and dense, this is still tightly wound. Wet slate and granite notes provide a solid foundation for this red's dark fruit, punctuated by spices and fine smokiness. Smoked lavender and a stylish cedar polish mark the formidable finish. One for the cellar. Best from 2027 through 2039.

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### Saint-Joseph



#### St. Joseph Sainte-Épine 2022

**95PTS JEB DUNNUCK** | All destemmed and raised in barrel with 20% new, the 2022 Saint Joseph Sainte-Épine comes from a cooler, decomposed granite terroir just north of Tournon. It offers pure cassis and black raspberry fruits as well as spicy oak, crushed stone, and dried flowers. It's medium to full-bodied, concentrated, has perfect balance, fine tannins, and a great finish. It's a brilliant example of the vintage and will keep for 15+ years.

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#### St. Joseph François de Tournon 2022

**94PTS JAMESUCKLING.COM** ! | A concentrated and seriously structured St.-Joseph with an excellent tannin structure and some balsamic and stony complexity in the long, plush finish. A pure syrah that was matured exclusively in Burgundian oak barrels, of which almost 30% were new.

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## BLANC

### Condrieu



#### Condrieu Clos Boucher 2022

**98PTS JEB DUNNUCK** The 2022 Condrieu Clos Boucher might be the closest thing to a Château Grillet out there. Beautifully pure stone fruits, crushed stone, white peach, and minty flower notes all define the aromatics, and this beauty is medium to full-bodied, concentrated, has a focused, elegant mouthfeel, and one heck of a great finish. Drink 2025-2035.

**95PTS Decanter** | **95PTS JAMESUCKLING.COM** !



#### Condrieu La Galopine 2022

**94PTS JAMESUCKLING.COM** ! | A fresh and bright wine for a pure viognier, with plenty of dried pear and apricot character plus a touch of lemon freshness. Impressive depth and remarkable energy for 14.5% alcohol. Long, elegant finish with plenty of structure in spite of the modest acidity.

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### Hermitage



#### Hermitage Domaine des Tourettes Blanc 2023

**97PTS JAMESUCKLING.COM** ! | This great white Hermitage has terrific concentration and mineral energy on the medium- to full-bodied palate. The aromas of Mirabelle plums and fresh pineapple plus a hint of vanilla occupy the foreground, but behind them is a great stony intensity that powers the extremely long finish. A delicate touch of bitterness completes the compelling picture. From two plots, one at the bottom of Les Bessards with quite deep soil, the other on the highest point of Hermitage with a shallow and stony granitic soil.

**96PTS JEB DUNNUCK**