

Wine & Spirits

Top 100 Wines of 2022

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2019 Hermitage Domaine des Tourettes A blend of fruit from the *lieux-dits* Les Bessards, Le Sabot and L'Ermite, this 2019 draws together a picture of the Hermitage hill in all its grandeur and complexity. At its center, it's bright and juicy, filled with ripe berry flavors; around the edges, it's stony and firm, with herbal notes that accent its cool reserve. It shows some vanilla and spice tones from its time in oak (a mix of new and barrels) but the fruit handles it well, absorbing it into a warm, rich density of flavor. This should age well for 20 years or more.

—Reviewed by Tara Q. Thomas.

