



DOMAINES PAUL JABOULET AÎNÉ
2012 HERMITAGE LA
PETITE CHAPELLE
RHÔNE VALLEY, FRANCE



DRY MED SWEET

ALCOHOL
14%

VARIETY
100% Syrah

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Colour Notes

Bright, deep and enchanting ruby red with purple hues.

Aroma Notes

Dark luscious berry notes adorn the bouquet, with notes of violet and smokiness.

Palate Notes

A mineral streak highlights nuances of violet, berries and spice. Elegant, concentrated and textured.

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Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

92 POINTS

While billed as a second wine, there's nothing inferior about the 2012 Hermitage la Petite Chapelle. A terrific wine in its own right, it offers classic currants, black raspberry, smoked earth, ground herbs and subtle meatiness to go with a ripe, full-bodied, textured and balanced style on the palate. Despite having a slightly upfront style, it has ample mid-palate concentration and building tannin.

- Jed Dunnuck

Antonio Galloni's Vinous

93 POINTS

Glass-staining ruby. Bright, mineral-accented red and dark berry aromas are complicated by notes of fresh violet and spicecake. At once concentrated and lithe, offering vibrant black raspberry and bitter cherry flavors that pick up smokiness and sweetness with air. Quite graceful for a young Hermitage, with a light touch that reminds me of Côte-Rotie. Closes spicy and very long, with building florality and smooth tannins sneaking in late.

- Josh Reynolds

Wine Spectator

89 POINTS

Rather direct, with a core of red and black currant fruit laced with singed cedar and tobacco notes. A twinge of iron shows on the finish, though this relies a bit more on toast in the end, taking on a rather polished feel.



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FERMENTATION

The maceration on skin lasts for 3-4 weeks with daily pump overs.

MATURATION

15 - 18 months in oak in the Jaboulet cellars. French oak, 20% new, blended after aging.



THE CHAPEL OVERLOOKING THE RHÔNE SLOPES
IMAGE: DOMAINES PAUL JABOULET AÎNÉ



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France,
Rhône Valley

VITICULTURE

Biodynamic

SOIL TYPE

Poor and varied soils in different terroirs. The Bessards with uneven granite soils, the Méal with limestone and silica and the Rocoules with limestone and clay. The richness and diversity of these plots results in great complexity in the wine.

YIELD (HL/HA)

15 - 25 hl/ha

AVERAGE VINE AGE

40 - 60 Years

FRUITION

HARVEST

25/09/12