

The Wine Advocate (Novembre 2017) :

Hermitage rouge Cuvée Emilie 2017 : 95-97 pts

The most exciting example of this wine I can recall ever tasting, the barrel sample submitted of the 2017 Hermitage Cuvee Emilie was impressively dark and saturated in color. Crushed stone accents cassis and plum flavors in this full-bodied, concentrated and richly velvety wine. It sure looks terrific at this early stage.

Hermitage Blanc Cuvée Emilie 2017 : 90 pts

In a bit of a departure from what I remember in previous vintages, the 2017 Hermitage Cuvee Emilie Blanc had a slight copper tinge to it in the glass. It's still an admirably fruit-driven wine despite being barrel fermented and aged in 60% new oak, offering peach, melon and even a hint of apricot. Medium to full-bodied, mouthfilling and round, with excellent length, I'd opt to enjoy it over the near term.

Hermitage rouge Cuvée Emilie 2016 : 92 pts

A bit of an underperformance compared to how I saw the barrel sample last year, the 2016 Hermitage Cuvee Emilie still represents a solid effort. Briny black olive notes are joined by hints of meat and plum in this full-bodied, concentrated wine that stays firm through the long finish.