

Jeb Dunnuck's Review USA

| <u>Vintage</u> | <u>Wine</u> | <u>Color</u> | <u>Rating</u> |
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| 2020 | <u>Domaine Jean Pierre Villa Crozes-Hermitage Accroche Coeur</u> | | 91 |
| | <p>The deep purple-hued 2020 Crozes-Hermitage Accroche Coeur has an up-front, pure, incredibly juicy and medium-bodied style as well as lots of darker, almost blue fruits, notes of pepper herbs and flowers, a soft, front end-loaded mouthfeel, and a great finish. As with all of Jean Pierre's wines, it's pure and impeccably made.</p> | | |
| 2020 | <u>Domaine Jean Pierre Villa Condrieu Jardin Suspendu</u> | | 94 |
| | <p>Another impressive white, the 2020 Condrieu Jardin Suspendu comes from vines in Chavanay and spent 12 months in a mix of foudres, demi-muids, and clay jars. Beautiful white peach, tangerine, citrus, white flowers, and honeyed minerality all emerge from this gorgeous Condrieu that's medium to full-bodied and has remarkable purity, flawless balance, and a great finish. It's already drinking nicely yet will undoubtedly keep for another 4-6 years.</p> | | |
| 2020 | <u>Domaine Jean Pierre Villa Saint Joseph Saut De L'Ange Blanc</u> | | 91 |
| | <p>The 2020 Saint Joseph Saut De L'Ange Blanc is all Roussanne and comes from younger vines near the domaine in Chavanay. It has a great medium gold hue as well as a rich, slightly tropical nose of honeyed pineapple, quince, flowers, and green almonds. It's nicely textured, medium-bodied, has terrific purity, and is clearly an outstanding white. It should have 4-6 years of prime drinking.</p> | | |
| 2019 | <u>Domaine Jean Pierre Villa Cote Rotie Fongean</u> | | 94 |
| | <p>From a single lieu-dit on this famed, south-facing hillside, the 2019 Côte Rôtie Fongean is 100% Syrah that was 30% destemmed and aged two years in larger barrels. Classic Côte Rôtie black raspberry and darker berry fruits as well as flowery incense, pepper, iron, and violet notes all emerge from the glass, and this builds nicely with time in the glass, offering medium to full-bodied richness, beautiful tannins, and just a flawlessly balanced, seamless, concentrated, yet elegant style that's a thrill to drink. It will keep for 15 years or more.</p> | | |
| 2019 | <u>Domaine Jean Pierre Villa IGP Collines Rhodaniennes Esprit D'Antan</u> | | 92 |
| | <p>All Syrah from relatively younger vines, the 2019 IGP Collines Rhodaniennes Esprit D'Antan was partially destemmed and spent 18 months in 500-liter barrels. One hell of a base Syrah, it has a deep purple hue as well as a rocking nose of ripe black fruits, ground pepper, violets, and new leather. Pure, medium-bodied, elegant, and silky on the palate, it has loads of character and is ideal for drinking over the coming 4-5 years or so, and I certainly wouldn't be surprised to see it evolve longer.</p> | | |
| 2019 | <u>Domaine Jean Pierre Villa Saint Joseph Tilde</u> | | 93 |
| | <p>Coming from older vines and only partially destemmed, the 2019 Saint Joseph Tilde spent two years in a mix of barrels and 500-liter demi-muids before being bottled. It's another incredibly pure, balanced, polished wine from this terrific vigneron that offers classic Saint-Joseph black fruits, scorched earth, peppery herbs, and subtle smoky aromatics, medium to full body, terrific tannins, and a great finish. It's drinking brilliantly today and shows the ripe, powerful style of the vintage while also holding onto remarkable purity and freshness.</p> | | |