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César à Sumeire 2015 Château Coussin Sainte-Victoire Côte de Provence

This wine is ruby with a paler color at the edge. It is shiny. The first nose is intense, smoky. On aeration, this smoky sensation persists accompanied by a minerality. There are small red fruits. The wine is fresh with good acidity. We find black and red fruits on the mid-palate with smooth tannins. The smoky and mineral side persists. It is a wine that needs oxygen to open up. We then find plum and blackberry. The finish is on juicy cherry.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)



Château Coussin 2019 Sainte-Victoire Côte de Provence

Deep ruby color with purple hint. The first nose is aromatic with notes of leather, cocoa and caramel. With aeration, the second nose is more expressive with stewed black fruits. The wine presents powerful tannins, concomitant with the fact that it is a young vintage. There is, however, some flexibility. The structure takes a little over the aromatic of black fruits. There is a nice acidity on the palate. The finish is enveloped by tannins and astringency accompanied by a hint of bitterness. The cocoa appears at the very end with a hint of vanilla.

Score : 14/20 (86-87/100)



Château La Jouliane 2020 Côte de Provence

Nice purple color, limpid and deep. The first nose is discreet with lactic notes. The second nose is more expressive after aeration with notes of black fruits and flowers (peony) but also of leather. The alcohol is a little present and the whole remains closed. The palate is fresh with a smooth attack. The tannins are present, catchy on the palate. There are crunchy black fruits like blackberry but also herbal notes like thyme. It's delicate, discreet with a nice acidity. The finish is on plum and it's relatively short.

Score : 13,75+/20 (86-87/100)