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2017 Domaine Jean Royer Chateauneuf Du Pape Tradition

All three of the 2017s showed well. The 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape has classic sweet red fruits, spice, and floral notes, and it's medium to full-bodied, silky and elegant. The blend is 90% Grenache and 5% each of Cinsault and Syrah.

All of these releases from Jean-Marie Royer focus on Grenache sourced from sandy soils. These are always more lightly colored yet perfumed, intense wines that have classic Grenache characters.