



2009 Eric et Joel Durand St Joseph les Coteaux

A Syrah Dry Red Table wine from St Joseph, Northern Rhone, Rhone, France

Review by Robert Parker

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Rating: (90-93)

Drink 2011 - 2023

Cost: \$27

The 2009 St.-Joseph Les Coteaux exhibits an opaque purple color along with a beautiful bouquet of licorice, charcoal, graphite, crushed rocks and spring flowers. The fruit level in this medium to full-bodied effort is intense and it reveals an overriding sense of elegance, purity and harmony. It will be drinkable young but should keep for 10-12 years. (Not yet released) One of the most successful Northern Rhone producers in the difficult 2008 vintage, is the estate of Eric and Joel Durand. As one might expect, the 2009s ratchet up the level of concentration, power and potential longevity. Importer: Weygandt-Metzler, Unionville, PA; tel. (610) 486-0800
