tasting note

PHILIPPE CAMBIE

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Halos de Jupiter Adrastée 2009

Score: 93

Release Price: \$68 Country: France

Region: Southern Rhône Issue: Nov 15, 2011

Still dark and reticent, with a sleek graphite frame to the reserved core of fig paste, black currant preserves and espresso. Alluring bittersweet cocoa and anise notes cut through the finish, which has well-embedded acidity. Combines modern fruit with dark, brooding structure. Needs to stretch out in the cellar. Best from 2013 through 2023. 125 cases made. –*JM*