# Domaine Stephane Ogier Cote-Rotie "Mon Village" 2018 MAGNUM

# **Product price:**

€270.00





#### **Product features:**

Area: NORTHERN RHONE Winemaker: Stéphane Ogier

Vintage: 2018

Appellation: Côte-Rôtie

Color: red

Unit Price: + 50 €

Size: 150cl

organic or not: sustainable agriculture

Cuvee: Mon Village

Wine Advocate (Parker): 91-93/100

Cépage dominant: syrah

Alcool: 14,5

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Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (Joe Czerwinski, déc. 2019): 91-93/100. Tasted from an assemblage of six lieux-dits in tank, the 2018 Cote Rotie Village boasts attractive aromas of peppery herbs, raspberries and cherries. Medium to full-bodied in the mouth, it's plush and easy to drink already, with notions of silk and olive on the finish. Best of all, it's fun to drink. **Drink date 2020-2030**.

My visit to Domaine Stéphane Ogier occurred the week before many of the 2017s were to be bottled, giving a good view of the wines before they went through the trauma of bottling and (potentially) shut down. It's a vintage that Ogier likes. "We can feel it's a warm year like 2009, but

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we don't have the powerful tannins like in 2015. Seventeen was more balanced in terms of weather.... It's in the style of 2016 but more charming, more finesse, with a step up in terms of density and intensity over '16." As Ogier owns numerous parcels across the entire slope of Côte Rôtie, barrel-tasting here is challenging but fun and instructive, with Ogier bouncing from barrel to barrel, climbing high into the stacks to pull various samples from his different lieux-dits. The oak seems toned down in recent years, or perhaps the fruit is more assertive. "We could say God is with us the last four years," said Ogier.

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