

# Insider

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Ermitage Le Méal 2012

**95 points | \$151 | 9 cases imported | Red**

This smolders beautifully already, with charcoal, bay and tobacco notes wafting up from the core of mulled currant, fig and blackberry fruit. The long finish lets a ganache accent course through, revealing a tarry underpinning. Best from 2017 through 2028.

*From France.—J.M.*

### FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Ermitage White Le Reverdy 2012

**93 points | \$119 | 9 cases imported | White**

Ripe and open, with bold apricot, nectarine and creamed tangerine notes, laced with ginger and graham cracker hints and carrying through a toasted almond-edged finish. Broad and flattering in feel, but with enough buried zip to stay honest. Drink now through 2019.—*J.M.*

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Hermitage Les Miaux 2012

**93 points | \$95 | 22 cases imported | Red**

Very solid, with ample range to the bay, olive and tar notes that line the dark currant- and plum-filled core, while tobacco and singed alder details line the finish. Shows lots of brambly grip, with a peppery echo. Let this settle in the cellar. Best from 2017 through 2024.—*J.M.*

### FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Ermitage Les Dionnières 2012

**94 points | \$119 | 15 cases imported | Red**

Dark and dense, with a terrific core of black currant, fig and blackberry paste flavors, shrouded for now by roasted tobacco, chestnut, bay and tapenade notes. Shows loads of burly grip through the finish, but the flesh is there. Cellar for maximum effect. Best from 2018 through 2028.—*J.M.*

### FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Côte-Rôtie Lieu-Dit Montmain 2012

**94 points | \$99 | 12 cases imported | Red**

Gorgeous, with racy plum, cassis and bitter cherry fruit seamlessly layered with a mouthwatering iron note. Long and pure through the finish, showing flecks of savory, bay and white pepper as the fruit pumps through. Best from 2017 through 2028.—*J.M.*

### FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Côte-Rôtie L'Eglantine 2012

**93 points | \$79 | 10 cases imported | Red**

This has nice chalky cut, featuring a core of bright damson plum, violet and savory notes. Very racy through the finish, with the fruit laced by a singed alder accent. Best from 2017 through 2027.—*J.M.*