

Wine Spectator

JEAN-MICHEL STEPHAN

- 94** **JEAN-MICHEL STEPHAN CÔTE-RÔTIE 2009**
A hint of reduction quickly gives way here to a wild mix of bramble, steeped blackberry, roasted fig, melted licorice, tar and dark tapenade notes, which all weave together through a singed iron finish that shows serious length. Syrah with 10 percent Viognier. Best from 2012 through 2022.—J.M.
- 93** **JEAN-MICHEL STEPHAN CÔTE RÔTIE CÔTEAUX DE TUPIN 2007**
Ripe and juicy, but with nice cut, as olive, briar, cassis bush and violet notes lead the way for the core of blackberry and damson plum fruit. Not shy with a hint of animal in the mix, but the long, mineral-filled finish leaves a mouthwatering feel. Drink now through 2018. —J.M.
- 92** **JEAN-MICHEL STEPHAN CÔTE RÔTIE CÔTEAUX DE BASSENON 2007**
Dark but racy, with piercing kirsch, black olive, pepper and crushed plum flavors that course along through the minerally finish. Picks up more olive and game hints along with a knifing iron edge on the finish. Drink now through 2018. —J.M.

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