

## **2017 Emmanuel Darnaud Crozes-Hermitage Au Fil Du Temps**

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The 2017 Crozes-Hermitage Au Fil Du Temps is cut from the same cloth yet has slightly more density and depth. Rocking notes of crème de cassis, toasted spice, cured meats, and graphite all give way to a medium to full-bodied wine that has stunning purity of fruit, present yet ripe, polished tannins, good mid-palate depth, and a great finish. It's going to keep for 10-15 years. I've been singing the praise of this estate for a number of years now, and these latest releases are not going to stop that trend.

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*The young Emanuel Darnaud is unquestionably one of the most talented winemakers in Crozes Hermitage. I'd call him a rising superstar, but I think he's already there.*

**- Jeb Dunnuck (12/12/2019)**

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