

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Crozes-Hermitage La Matinière 2007

Score: 89

Country: France Issue: Jul 31, 2009
Region: Northern Rhône

A fresh, tangy style, with bright acidity running through the iron, red cherry and lavender notes, followed by a long, supple finish. Drink now through 2010. 8,000 cases made. *—JM*

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Crozes-Hermitage La Matinière 2006

Score: 91

Country: France Issue: Jul 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

A juicy, structured style, with iron, lavender and sanguine notes framing the black cherry and currant fruit. An enticing herb note marks the finish. Slightly taut for now, but should flesh out nicely with some cellar time. Drink now through 2012. 7,500 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Crozes-Hermitage La Matinière 2005

Score: 89

Country: France Issue: May 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

A solid red, with ripe plum and dark cherry fruit held together by subtle toast and sanguine hints. There's a nice underlying richness on the finish. Drink now through 2010. 6,500 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS
Crozes-Hermitage White La Matinière 2008

Score: 89

Country: France Issue: Dec 15, 2009
Region: Northern Rhône

Fresh, with tangy star fruit, fennel, citrus peel and floral notes backed by a hint of blanched almond. Drink now.
1,500 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS
Crozes-Hermitage White La Matinière 2007

Score: 89

Country: France Issue: Oct 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Taut and pure, with stone fruit, yellow apple and mineral notes backed by heather honey and honeysuckle on the solid finish. Drink now through 2009. 1,500 cases made.
-JM

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS
Crozes-Hermitage White La Matinière 2006

Score: 89

Country: France Issue: May 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Juicy, with a mix of green and yellow apple fruit, backed by modest fig, melon and almond notes on the finish.
Drink now through 2011. 900 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Côtes du Rhône Samorëns 2007

Score: 86

Country: France Issue: Dec 31 , 2009
Region: Southern Rhône

Shows a hint of *torréfaction*, with plum, prune and bacon notes up front, followed by macerated fig and dark toast on the fleshy finish. For fans of the heftier style. Drink now. 20,000 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Côtes du Rhône Samorëns 2006

Score: 86

Country: France Issue: Jul 31, 2008
Region: Southern Rhône

High-toned, with cherry and incense notes leading the way for a slightly firm, cherry- and red licorice-filled palate. Dusty tannins frame the finish. Drink now. 15,000 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Côtes du Rhône Rosé Samorëns 2008

Score: 84

Country: France Issue: Jul 31, 2009
Region: Southern Rhône

A crisp rosé, with tangy watermelon rind and rose petal notes. Drink now. 2,000 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS
Côtes du Rhône White Samorëns 2008

Score: 85

Country: France Issue: Jul 31, 2009
Region: Southern Rhône

Crisp, with lively lime, green apple and floral notes,
followed by a taut, stony finish. Drink now. 5,000 cases
made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS
Côtes du Rhône White Samorëns 2007

Score: 85

Country: France Issue: Oct 31, 2008
Region: Southern Rhône

Forward, with open-knit white peach and almond notes
and a floral finish. Drink now. 4,500 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS
Côtes du Rhône White Samorëns 2006

Score: 87

Country: France Issue: Jun 15, 2008
Region: Southern Rhône

Stylish, with peach, lemon verbena, melon and well-
integrated toast flavors that all glide through the creamy
finish. Well done. Drink now. 2,500 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Côtes du Rhône-Villages Plan de Dieu 2008

Score: 87

Country: France Issue: Dec 31, 2009
Region: Southern Rhône

Forward, with a good mix of red and black licorice and lightly jammy cherry fruit flavors. There's a dash of fruitcake on the medium-weight finish. Drink now. 6,000 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Côtes du Rhône-Villages Plan de Dieu 2007

Score: 87

Country: France Issue: Oct 15, 2008
Region: Southern Rhône

A ripe, forward style, with flattering plum, licorice and boysenberry flavors backed by modest toast and grip on the fleshy finish. Drink now. 5,500 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Côtes du Rhône-Villages Plan de Dieu 2006

Score: 87

Country: France Issue: May 31, 2008
Region: Southern Rhône

Solid, with black cherry, currant, licorice and mineral notes that show good length through the medium-weight finish. Drink now. 4,000 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

St.-Joseph White La Source 2008

Score: 89

Country: France Issue: Dec 15, 2009
Region: Northern Rhône

Tangy and focused, with melon peel, lemon verbena, honeysuckle and blanched almond notes that ripple through the medium-weight finish. Drink now. 1,000 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

St.-Joseph White La Source 2007

Score: 90

Country: France Issue: Oct 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Plump and forward, but has a good spine as well, thanks to a candied citrus peel note that runs through the melon, anise and almond notes. Round, lengthy finish. Drink now through 2010. 1,000 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

St.-Joseph White La Source 2006

Score: 91

Country: France Issue: May 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Round and pure, with a solid core of white peach, green almond and fig notes. The solid finish has a nice lingering macadamia nut hint. Delicious. Drink now through 2010. 700 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

St.-Joseph La Source 2007

Score: 89

Country: France Issue: Dec 31, 2009
Region: Northern Rhône

Snappy, with red currant and pomegranate fruit laced with iron and violet notes. Stays taut on the finish, with a dash of pepper adding more dimension. Drink now through 2011. 2,000 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

St.-Joseph La Source 2006

Score: 90

Country: France Issue: Sep 30, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Nice piercing violet and iron notes run through this medium-weight version. Raspberry and sanguine flavors fill out the back end, with a tangy, mineral finish. Drink now through 2012. 2,500 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

St.-Joseph La Source 2005

Score: 90

Country: France Issue: Jun 30, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Shows some wild notes of grilled herb, beef and iron followed by a supple finish filled with cherry and incense. Puts on weight in the glass, with solid, tangy acidity. Drink now through 2012. 1,500 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Hermitage White Les Miaux 2007

Score: 92

Country: France Issue: Web Only - 2009
Region: Northern Rhône

Very bright, with fresh-cut Jonagold apple, white peach and green fig notes mingling over a juicy, mineral-driven undertow. The solid, persistent finish has excellent cut for the vintage. Drink now through 2013. 150 cases made. –

JM

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Hermitage White Les Miaux 2006

Score: 91

Country: France Issue: May 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

A bold, forward style, with lots of persimmon, graham, heather and melon flavors that glide over one another through the rich, slightly smoky finish. Drink now through 2013. 100 cases made. –*JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Hermitage Les Miaux 2007

Score: 91

Country: France Issue: Dec 31, 2009
Region: Northern Rhône

Dark and lush, with velvety-textured cocoa, fig and black currant, laid over a loamy edge. The finish is solid and toasty. Drink now through 2014. 480 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Hermitage Les Miaux 2006

Score: 92

Country: France Issue: Oct 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Plush and forward, with a nice beam of red licorice, plum sauce and mocha. The long, juicy finish is framed by buried minerality. Drink now through 2016. 350 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Hermitage Les Miaux 2005

Score: 92

Country: France Issue: Jul 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Taut and focused, with fine-grained tannins leading the way for dark cherry, plum, currant, tobacco and iron notes. The long finish has a nice tug of earth. Best from 2009 through 2018. 550 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Condrieu Les Mandouls 2007

Score: 90

Country: France Issue: Oct 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Lush, with really inviting flavors of yellow apple, Cavaillon melon and anise backed by a round, superfriendly finish. Drink now through 2009. 290 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Condrieu Les Mandouls 2006

Score: 89

Country: France Issue: May 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Ripe, with dried pineapple, peach and anise notes followed by a broad, rich finish that picks up a hint of cardamom. Drink now. 250 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Crozes-Ermitage Le Grand Courtil 2007

Score: 91

Country: France Issue: Jul 31, 2009
Region: Northern Rhône

Big and juicy, with a nice dusting of cocoa powder framing blackberry, melted fig and tobacco notes. The long finish lets a nice minerality linger. Rock-solid. Drink now through 2011. 665 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Crozes-Ermitage Le Grand Courtil 2006

Score: 93

Country: France Issue: Jul 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Very ripe, almost flashy, but the purity rings true, delivering a gorgeous core of blackberry and boysenberry fruit framed by mocha, espresso, raspberry ganache and iron notes, with a long finish filled with black tea and crushed fruit. Extremely impressive for the appellation. Best from 2009 through 2015. 550 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Crozes-Ermitage Le Grand Courtil 2005

Score: 92

Country: France Issue: Web Only - 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

This is really grippy, with briar and iron-driven structure carrying the black currant, fig sauce, espresso and black tea notes. The long, chewy finish will need some cellaring to soften fully, but the concentration is there. Best from 2009 through 2015. 522 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Le Parvis 2007

Score: 90

Country: France Issue: Nov 30 , 2009
Region: Southern Rhône

A fresh, pure, nicely rounded style. Delicious red cherry, plum and blackberry notes are laced with red licorice, pepper and shiso leaf notes, followed by an open, inviting finish. Drink now through 2018. 1,500 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Le Parvis 2006

Score: 89

Country: France Issue: Jul 31, 2009
Region: Southern Rhône

Nice velvety layers of red and black currant confiture are woven with mineral, sandalwood, black tea and mineral notes that all linger nicely on the finish. Drink now through 2014. 1,500 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Le Parvis 2005

Score: 90

Country: France Issue: Apr 30, 2008
Region: Southern Rhône

Nice *garrigue*-driven style, with tobacco, loam, mesquite and plum sauce flavors pushed by a ripe, tarry, mouthfilling finish. Drink now through 2016. 1,300 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Ermitage Le Méal 2007

Score: 92

Country: France Issue: Dec 31, 2009
Region: Northern Rhône

Mocha, raspberry and blackberry notes are offset by an iron spine, with hints of tobacco and roasted chestnut. There's solid, loamy grip on the finish. Drink now through 2015. 171 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Ermitage Le Méal 2006

Score: 93

Country: France Issue: Oct 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Juicy and still tight, with a core of fig, plum and fruitcake flavors held in check by mocha- and coffee-tinged tannins. Smoky and fleshy through the finish, with loam and tar hints. Should age nicely. Best from 2009 through 2019. 178 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Ermitage Le Méal 2005

Score: 94

Country: France Issue: May 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Toasty and plush, with cocoa powder and bittersweet chocolate aromas leading the way for dark plum, hoisin sauce and graphite notes. Long and rich through the velvety finish, with plenty of mouthfilling bass notes. Best from 2009 through 2020. 166 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Ermitage Les Dionnières 2007

Score: 92

Country: France Issue: Dec 31, 2009
Region: Northern Rhône

Ripe and fleshy, with velvety tannins carrying cocoa, fig sauce, blackberry fruit and licorice notes. There's lots of bass on the finish, but this stays fresh and pure. Best from 2011 through 2017. 173 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Ermitage Les Dionnières 2006

Score: 93

Country: France Issue: Oct 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Dark and rich, with espresso, black licorice and loam notes backed by a core of dark currant and fig fruit. The rich finish has solid muscle and depth. Nicely put together. Best from 2009 through 2019. 178 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Ermitage Les Dionnières 2005

Score: 93

Country: France Issue: May 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Plush and smoky, with layers of cocoa powder, plum sauce, licorice and mesquite that move over velvety tannins. The long, lush finish is fairly approachable now. Drink now through 2020. 155 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Côte-Rôtie L'Eglantine 2007

Score: 92

Country: France Issue: Dec 31, 2009
Region: Northern Rhône

Taut, with mineral and lavender notes leading the way for iron, red currant and sanguine hints. The long, fine-grained finish still has to unwind a little. Best from 2011 through 2017. 400 cases made. —*JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Côte-Rôtie L'Eglantine 2006

Score: 92

Country: France Issue: Dec 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Juicy and still a bit primal, with layers of fig, boysenberry and raspberry fruit holding sway over plum cake, spice and sweet tobacco notes. There's latent grip on the finish. Best from 2009 through 2019. 300 cases made. —
JM

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Ermitage White Le Reverdy 2007

Score: 92

Country: France Issue: Jul 31, 2009
Region: Northern Rhône

Ripe and showy, delivering lush creamed peach, Cavaillon melon, persimmon and grilled hazelnut notes that move languidly through the broad, creamy finish. Drink now through 2010. 128 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Ermitage White Le Reverdy 2006

Score: 93

Country: France Issue: May 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Bright and juicy, with rich notes of apricot and persimmon offset by hints of crystalized ginger, green apple, dried pineapple and mineral. The long finish is rich, but has fine embedded acidity to carry it. Drink now through 2017. 111 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Ermitage White Le Reverdy 2005

Score: 90

Country: France Issue: Web Only - 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Soft and forward, with notes of melon, creamed peach, heather and pear tartine, followed by an elegantly toasty finish. Drink now through 2010. 111 cases made. *—JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Cornas Les Grands Mûriers 2007

Score: 91

Country: France Issue: Web Only - 2009
Region: Northern Rhône

Dark and peppery, with green olive, sage, tobacco and blackberry fruit flavors held together by coffee and bittersweet cocoa notes. This has a solid, loam- and pepper-filled finish. Drink now through 2019. 350 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

St.-Joseph White Les Oliviers 2007

Score: 91

Country: France Issue: Oct 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Still tight, with a concentrated core of melon, mango and yellow apple fruit still waiting to emerge. Lovely almond and heather notes mingle up front for now, with a dash of chamomile on the finish. Cellar short term to let it come together fully. Best from 2009 through 2011. 80 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

St.-Joseph White Les Oliviers 2006

Score: 92

Country: France Issue: May 31, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

Really lush up front, with lots of tropical mango, papaya and peach notes, backed by a firm blanched almond hint that keeps the long finish honest. Very flattering, but balanced. Drink now through 2010. 80 cases made. *-JM*

FERRATON PÈRE & FILS

Tavel Les Lauses 2006

Score: 87

Country: France Issue: Jun 15, 2008
Region: Northern Rhône

A good, full-bodied rosé, with dark cherry, tobacco and
spice notes backed by a round, juicy finish. Drink now.
700 cases made. *-JM*