



2009 Eric et Joel Durand St Joseph Cuvee Lautaret

A Syrah Dry Red Table wine from St Joseph,Northern Rhone,Rhone,France

Review by Robert Parker

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Rating: (88-92+)

Drink 2012 -

Cost:

More difficult to assess, the full-bodied, oaky 2009 St.-Joseph Lautaret offers a completely different style of St.-Joseph. Made in a modern, juiced up, aggressively oaked style, it will not be admired by everybody, but it offers plenty of concentration. It should be better with 1-2 years of cellaring. (Not yet released) One of the most successful Northern Rhone producers in the difficult 2008 vintage, is the estate of Eric and Joel Durand. As one might expect, the 2009s ratchet up the level of concentration, power and potential longevity. Importer: Weygandt-Metzler, Unionville, PA; tel. (610) 486-0800
