

tasting note

ERIC & JOËL DURAND

St.-Joseph Lautaret 2009

Score: 93

Release Price: \$49

Country: France

Region: Northern Rhône

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Offers a lovely velvety feel from the start, with very fleshy blackberry, linzer torte and mulled plum fruit flavors woven with bittersweet cocoa, licorice snap and roasted alder wood notes. The long, smoldering finish has ample flesh for the cellar. Drink now through 2017. 300 cases made. –*JM*