



## **2013 Eric et Joel Durand St Joseph Cuvee Lautaret**

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

Review by Jeb Dunnuck

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Rating: (90-92)

Drink 2014 - 2021

Cost:

Deeper and richer than the Les Coteaux, the 2013 Saint Joseph Cuvee Lautaret has similar notes of olive tapenade, cassis, black raspberry and gamey meat. Medium to full-bodied, ripe and textured, with juicy acidity, it too should shine for 5-7 years. Another brilliantly run estate in the Northern Rhône, Eric and Joel Durand have made rich, concentrated and textured 2012s that show the vintage nicely. These should drink nicely on release yet evolve gracefully. Their 2013s follow suit, with their top cuvee, the Cornas Confidence, being the only wine that will really require cellaring to become approachable. The style here is quasi-modern, with plenty of destemming and moderate new oak, but the wines all hold onto plenty of Cornas character. They're highly recommended. Importer(s): Fruit of the Vines Inc, 161 w 54th St #203, New York, NY 10019, (212) 765-2970 Paul M. Young Fine Wines, Los Angeles, CA, (213) 232-5199

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