

tasting note

ERIC & JOËL DURAND

St.-Joseph Les Coteaux 2009

Score: 92

Release Price: \$40

Country: France

Region: Northern Rhône

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This is still slightly reticent, with a pronounced iron minerality holding sway over the supple cherry and black currant fruit. The lovely violet and black tea aromas fill in the background, and the finish is long and sleek. Let this open with modest cellaring. Best from 2012 through 2017. 1,800 cases made. *-JM*