

tasting note

MATHILDE & YVES GANGLOFF

Côte-Rôtie La Serène Noire 2010

Score: 96

Release Price: \$150

Country: France

Region: Northern Rhône

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Stunning aromas of blueberry compote, pastis-soaked fig and plum, and well-roasted alder are backed by charcoal-coated iron and smoldering tobacco notes. There's a great tug of earth through the finish, with the dark fruit dripping slowly. Shows terrific range and character. Best from 2015 through 2025. 400 cases made. —JM