

A FIRST LOOK AT OUR EDITORS' MOST EXCITING NEW WINES

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HOT WINES

These are the most exciting discoveries from our editors' most recent tastings, published exclusively in *Wine Spectator Insider*. They are high-scoring wines from around the world that may be difficult to find, but are worth seeking out.

ROTEM & MOUNIR SAOUMA

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Arioso 2011

97 points | \$239 | 315 cases made | Red

Lightly mulled raspberry, bergamot, persimmon and black cherry fruit flavors are seamlessly stitched together, with hints of black tea, cinnamon and *sous-bois* filling in the background. Graceful overall, but with ample anise- and ganache-edged grip that is well-embedded through the finish. This should unfurl beautifully in the cellar. A thoroughly captivating wine. Best from 2017 through 2035. *From France.—J.M.*

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ROTEM & MOUNIR SAOUMA

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Omnia 2012

95 points | \$116 | 1,000 cases made | Red

Gorgeous, with beguiling wood spice, Lapsang souchong tea and warmed raspberry and blackberry coulis aromas and flavors gliding along, enhanced by a shiso leaf note and backed by a silky, iron-edged finish that is deceptively long. A very distinctive style. Best from 2017 through 2030. *From France.—J.M.*

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