



ERIC SOLOMON SELECTIONS
LANGUEDOC:
FRANCE'S UNKNOWN GEMS

– *Jeb Dunnock, The Wine Advocate, April 30th 2015*

(90-92)

2014 PUECH-HAUT PRESTIGE BLANC

While the reds here get all the glory, their whites are easily some of the top wines coming from the region. The 2014 Saint Drézéry Prestige is a 50/50 mix of Roussanne and Marsanne that will be bottled in April. Light gold in color, it offers up lots of pear, lemon and citrus to go with a medium-bodied, pure, clean and length feel on the palate.

(91-93)

2014 PUECH-HAUT TÊTE DE BELIER BLANC

Aged in new, 1- and 2-year-old barrels, it has a fabulous bouquet of marmalade, white peach, buttered citrus and toast, medium to full-bodied richness, and an elegant, crisp and clean texture. It's another high class white from this estate that deserves a classy meal.

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2014 PUECH-HAUT PRESTIGE ROSÉ

...the 2014 Cuvée Prestige Rose is another stunner that readers need to purchase by the case. Loaded with juicy watermelon, citrus and tangerine notes, it's medium-bodied, pure, supple and refreshing. It's a no brainer that will dish out loads of pleasure over the coming year.

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2014 PUECH-HAUT TÊTE DE BELIER ROSÉ

...one of the best roses out there, the 2014 Languedoc Saint Drezeroy Tete de Belier Rose sports a light pink color to go with terrific notes of peach, strawberry and orange blossom. Medium-bodied, layered and elegant, with a full-mid-palate, integrated acidity and a great finish, drink this brilliant rose (preferably with food) over the coming year or two.

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2014 PUECH-HAUT LA CLOSERIE ROSÉ

It has lots of citrus rind, orange blossom and tangerine notes to go with a crisp, juicy style on the palate. One of the more racy roses in the lineup, drink it over the coming year.

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2014 PUECH-HAUT SAINT CHRISTOL THEYRON ROSÉ

... offers lots of white peach, strawberry and white flower notes to go with a rounded, supple and layered feel on the palate. While it has plenty of fruit, it stays pure and refreshing, with bright acidity. This is a terrific rose to drink over the coming year or so.

(93-95)

2013 PUECH-HAUT CLOSERIE DU PIC

It exhibits terrific amounts of cassis and black raspberry fruit to go with additional notes of pepper, smoked meats, violets and crushed rock. Full-bodied, beautifully pure, layered and elegant, yet rich and textured, it should drink nicely on release, yet also evolve gracefully.

(91-94)

2014 PUECH-HAUT CLOSERIE DU PIC

...offers beautiful purity and suppleness in its black raspberry and chocolate-laced aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, rounded and textured, with sweet tannin and a voluptuous, fruit forward style, it too should drink nicely on release.

(92-94)

2013 PUECH-HAUT CLOS DU PIC

It's a sensational Pic Saint Loup that gives up lots of creme de cassis and black raspberry-like fruit intermixed with licorice, leather and hints of chocolate. A full-bodied effort, it has bright acidity, excellent purity of fruit and fine tannin.

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2014 PUECH-HAUT LES COMPLICES DE PUECH HAUT

It should be a terrific value. Loaded with notions of juicy black cherries, leather and exotic flowers, it's medium to full-bodied, supple, pure and loaded with fruit. I don't think it will make old bones, but it will certainly dish out loads of pleasure over the coming 2-4 years.

(92-95)

2013 PUECH-HAUT TETE DE BELIER ROUGE

...it's a full-bore, pedal to the metal effort that's almost overflowing with dark fruits, chocolate, roasted herbs and pan-dripping-like characteristics. This full-bodied, hedonistic beauty isn't for those looking for light weight aromas and flavors, and it should knock your socks off for at least 6-7 years.

(89-92)

2014 L'HORTUS GRANDE CUVÉE BLANC

It has classic apple, pineapple and peach-like fruit nuances to go with hints of toast and brioche. Medium-bodied, juicy, pure and balanced, it's a serious white that should end up being outstanding.

(91-93)

2013 L'HORTUS GRANDE CUVÉE ROUGE

Medium to full-bodied, ripe, supple and sexy, it's loaded with notions of black raspberry, blackberry, crushed rock, smoked meats and licorice. Like a lot of 2013, it leans more towards the fresh, focused and elegant side of the spectrum, yet still has solid depth and richness.