

Family Grenache 2016

JEB DUNNUCK

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"The 2016 Family Grenache showed beautifully, with a deep purple hue followed by an incredibly complex bouquet of mulled black cherry and blueberry fruits interwoven with notes of licorice, lavender, peppery garrigue, and violets. A big, rich, full-bodied Grenache with good freshness, ripe tannins, a great, mineral-laced finish, it would easily stand in a blind lineup of Châteauneuf du Pape. Drink it any time over the coming decade."

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"The full-bodied 2016 Cotes du Rhone Villages Seguret Family Reserve Grenache is another outstanding wine from Mourchon. Although probably higher in alcohol than the 2015, it doesn't show the heat at all, instead delivering big black cherry and plum flavors, ample weight and a long, firm finish. It should be uncommonly long-lived for a Grenache-based Côtes du Rhône Villages wine."



Wine Spectator

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"Ripe and fleshy in feel, with waves of plum and dark currant preserves, backed by singed tobacco and roasted apple wood notes and showing a bolt of graphite at the very end. Solid. Drink now through 2024. 500 cases made, 200 cases imported. — JM"

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"Deep garnet. Rich, sweet and briary on the nose. This grape, although obviously picked at the limit of ripeness, seems so much more at home here than the Syrah! There's a little hint of strawberry jam and masses of garrigue-scented fruit then fine tannins. This is much readier than the Family Syrah 2016 but definitely needs food if it were to be drunk now."

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