
Georges Vernay

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Christine Vernay at the base of her Vernon

One of the iconic estates in Condrieu, Domaine Georges Vernay's Daughter, Christine Vernay, since 1997 need little introduction, the quality of the reds from this estate and lovers of the more elegant style of Côte Rôtie need to know. For this retrospective, we tasted through her top Condrieu releases.

Notes

	Year	Wine Name	Rating	Maturity	Price
<input type="checkbox"/>	2012	Georges Vernay Condrieu Coteaux du Vernon	96	Early	\$ 107-160
<input type="checkbox"/>	2011	Georges Vernay Condrieu Coteaux du Vernon	97	Early	\$ 112
<input type="checkbox"/>	2010	Georges Vernay Condrieu Coteaux du Vernon	93?	Early	\$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/>	2009	Georges Vernay Condrieu Coteaux du Vernon	99	Early	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2008	Georges Vernay Condrieu Coteaux du Vernon	92	Early	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2007	Georges Vernay Condrieu Coteaux du Vernon	94	Early	\$ 79
<input type="checkbox"/>	2011	Georges Vernay Cote Rotie Maison Rouge	92	Early	\$ 102-125
<input type="checkbox"/>	2010	Georges Vernay Cote Rotie Maison Rouge	94	Early	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2009	Georges Vernay Cote Rotie Maison Rouge	93	Young	\$ 114-117
<input type="checkbox"/>	2008	Georges Vernay Cote Rotie Maison Rouge	89	Early	\$ 98
<input type="checkbox"/>	2007	Georges Vernay Cote Rotie Maison Rouge	92	Early	\$ 99-103
<input type="checkbox"/>	2006	Georges Vernay Cote Rotie Maison Rouge	91	Early	\$ 79


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2009 Georges Vernay Condrieu Coteaux du
Vernon

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RATING: 99 points

PRODUCER: Georges Vernay 

FROM: France Condrieu,
Northern Rhone,
Rhone, France

VARIETY: Viognier

DRINK: 2015 - 2029

ESTIMATED COST: \$0

SOURCE: eRobertParker.com,
#Special Report (Sep
2015)
Sep 2015

Now we're talking! The 2009 Condrieu Coteaux du Vernon ranks up there with some of the greatest Condrieus I've ever had. Deep, rich, full-bodied and unctuous, it offers a kaleidoscope of Condrieu goodness in its honeyed apricot, lychee, crushed rocks, white flowers and sauteed peach aromas and flavors. Now at age 6, it's still as vibrant and fresh as the day it was bottled, yet it's gained even more depth and texture. Given its concentration and structure, if you're so inclined to age bottles, this is the one to pick.

-Jeb Dunnock

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2010 Georges Vernay Cote Rotie Maison Rouge	<input type="checkbox"/> Add to Print List
<p>RATING: 94 points</p> <p>PRODUCER: Georges Vernay </p> <p>FROM: France Cote Rotie, Northern Rhone, Rhone, France</p> <p>VARIETY: Syrah</p> <p>DRINK: 2015 - 2030</p> <p>ESTIMATED COST: \$0</p> <p>SOURCE: eRobertParker.com, #Special Report (Sep 2015) Sep 2015</p>	<p>Harvested in October, the 2010 Cote Rotie Maison Rouge is 100% Syrah that was raised in 30% new French oak and 70% in older wooden tanks. It has a rock-star nose of cassis, black raspberries, pepper, crushed violets and crushed rock that gives way to a medium to full-bodied, elegant, yet concentrated profile on the palate. Pure, layered and silky, it's absolutely gorgeous today, but will cruise for another 10-15 years. This is the finest Cote Rotie I've tasted from this estate.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>-Jeb Dunnuck</i></p>

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