

# Domaine Stephane Ogier "La Rosine" (syrah) red 2018



Product price:

€108.00

Product features:

Area: NORTHERN RHONE

Winemaker: Stéphane Ogier

Vintage: 2018

Appellation: IGP collines Rhodaniennes

Color: red

Unit Price: 15-20 €

Size: 75cl

organic or not: sustainable agriculture

Cuvee: La Rosine (syrah)

Wine Advocate (Parker): 90/100

Cépage dominant: syrah

Alcool: 14,5

## Product description:

**Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (Joe Czerwinski, mai 2021) : 90/100.** *The 2018 La Rosine Syrah blends scents of licorice, tapenade, cola and plums on the nose, revealing substantial complexity. Medium to full-bodied, it shows excellent ripeness on the palate, silky tannins and ample length on the mouthwatering finish. It's a terrific introduction to Stéphane Ogier's range of Syrahs from the Northern Rhône. **Drink date 2021-2025.***

**Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (Joe Czerwinski, déc. 2019) : 89-91/100.** *The 2018 La Rosine Syrah hints at violets and tar on the nose, then delivers fleshy purple fruits on the medium to full-bodied palate. It's plump and silky, perhaps a bit too soft to be truly profound, but it should prove easy to drink over the short term. **Drink date 2019-2023.***

*My visit to Domaine Stéphane Ogier occurred the week before many of the 2017s were to be bottled, giving a good view of the wines before they went through the trauma of bottling and (potentially) shut down. It's a vintage that Ogier likes. "We can feel it's a warm year like 2009, but we don't have the powerful tannins like in 2015. Seventeen was more balanced in terms of*

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*weather.... It's in the style of 2016 but more charming, more finesse, with a step up in terms of density and intensity over '16." As Ogier owns numerous parcels across the entire slope of Côte Rôtie, barrel-tasting here is challenging but fun and instructive, with Ogier bouncing from barrel to barrel, climbing high into the stacks to pull various samples from his different lieux-dits. The oak seems toned down in recent years, or perhaps the fruit is more assertive. "We could say God is with us the last four years," said Ogier.*

**Product short description:**

89-91/100 Robert Parker's Wine Advocate