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Delas Condrieu Clos Boucher 2012 93 points

\$80 | 3 cases imported

White Deliciously plump, with pear, peach and green fig notes bouncing along, lined with anise, chartreuse and melon rind accents. The long finish flows wonderfully. Drink now.—J.M.



Delas Hermitage White Domaine des Tourettes 2012 93 points

\$67 | 10 cases imported

White Intense, with heather honey and creamed melon notes out front, followed by waves of white peach, candied citrus peel, verbena, honeysuckle and yellow apple. The long, mineral-infused finish balances the powerful flavors. Drink now through 2022.—J.M.



Delas St.-Joseph Ste.-Épine 2012 93 points

\$73 | 70 cases imported

Red This delivers a core of blueberry compote, plum sauce and melted black licorice notes that have yet to resolve fully. Ample ganache and graphite elements hold the finish down for now. This should meld and stretch out fully with mid-term cellaring. An impressive effort from winemaker Jacques Grange. Best from 2016 through 2024.—J.M.

