

Jeff Cohn

CELLARS



Welcome to Jeff Cohn Cellars.

Single vineyard Rhône-centric and Zinfandel wines that walk a tightrope, balancing the pure expression of California fruit with the Rhône-influenced winemaking of vintner Jeff Cohn.



Yves Cuilleron and Jeff Cohn

2016 Domaine des Chirats Syrah Rockpile Vineyard, Rockpile

Jeff began working with the Rockpile Vineyard over 18 years ago. At 2010 ft. elevation, a rocky, and stressed vineyard gives us amazing fruit to make our Rockpile

Vineyard Syrahs. With Entav 470, Serine, and Chapoutier clone selections planted amongst the vineyards, we are able to reach different depths and profiles with each of our Rockpile wines. Soils from clay and loam to granite quartz provide the wines with a strong mineral component.

From the blackberry / black cherry, roasted Herbs de Provence, freshly sharpen lead pencil and cedar notes to the mineral background that is the signature of Rockpile. This is a full-bodied wine for sure, but with great tension, that delivers freshness and vibrancy to this elegant wine.

JEB DUNNUCK 96+ Pts The 2016 Syrah Domaine Des Chirats is a more backward wine that just exudes a sense minerality and a liqueur of rocks like character. Deep purple-colored with an awesome nose of bloody blue fruits, ground pepper, graphite, and violets, it builds incrementally on the palate with full-bodied richness, ultra-fine tannins, and an incredible sense of purity and precision. This isn't a blockbuster yet seems to have one foot in the Rhone Valley and one foot in Sonoma. It's going to benefit from 3-4 years of bottle age and cruise for 15+ years or more.

Wine Spectator

94 Pts Powerfully built, with a vibrant backbone wrapped in rich and plump huckleberry, cracked pepper and garrigue accents that build tension toward broad-shouldered tannins. Drink now through 2025.—T.F.

WINE ENTHUSIAST.

92 Pts In collaboration with French winemaker Yves Cuilleron, this is a substantial wine of great complexity and bold flavor. A juicy entry of black cherry and blackberry dig up underlying earthiness and aspects of lavender and lilac. It has big power within a soft frame.

