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Côte-Rôtie, France



Intensely ripe blackcherry and cassis flavors are layered by prominent smoke, char and licorice in this lavish Côte- Rôtie aged 20 months in new oak. Full bodied and intensely ripe, it will need a few years to integrate all its components, but umami notes of dried porcini, bacon fat and charcuterie are enticing. It appeals best to lovers of plush, sweetly spiced Syrah. – A.I.