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# JEAN-MICHEL GERIN

## "LES GRANDES PLACES" CÔTE-RÔTIE 2017

Côte-Rôtie, France



# 97

POINTS

JAMESSUCKLING.COM

OCTOBER 2019

This has such intense, rich dark cherries and berries with a rich, roasted-espresso and baking-spice edge... The palate is so concentrated and has a wealth of rich dark plums and abundant toasted spices on offer. There's a meaty edge, too... – J.S.

EDITOR'S CHOICE

# 96

POINTS

WINEENTHUSIAST  
MAGAZINE

NOVEMBER 2021

...Highlights pure, pulsing blueberry and blackberry flavors edged by hints of licorice, lilac and leather. Matured 24 months in new oak, it's a deeply grounded, sumptuous wine that should gain earthen, animal perfume as it improves through 2030. –A.I.

# 95

POINTS

vinous

APRIL 2020

...Juicy and seamless on the palate, offering appealingly sweet black and blue fruit, mocha, spicecake and floral pastille flavors supported by a core of juicy acidity. Supple, fine-grained tannins add shape to an impressively long, smoky finish that features lingering blue fruit and spice notes. – J.R.

YEAR'S BEST  
NORTHERN RHONES

# 95

POINTS

Wine & Spirits

FEBRUARY 2021

...Super-concentrated wine... has a polished, oak driven opulence. The tannins are firm... the fruit feels vibrant, dark and juicy, with a sultry, smoky brown-sugar richness. Those flavors hold for days, cycling through phases of oak dominance and fruit forwardness, each phase attractive in its own way... – T.T.

# 92-95

POINTS

Robert Parker  
eRobertParker.com

DECEMBER 2019

Gerin's 2017 Cote Rotie les Grandes Places is medium to full-bodied, ripe and concentrated. It practically oozes blackberries and blueberries, then picks up hints of licorice on the long, velvety finish. – J.C.