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Domaine Mathilde et Yves Gangloff

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2013 Saint-Joseph Blanc

(aged for a year in *demi-muids*, 25% of them new): Brilliant yellow. Mineral-accented aromas of poached pear, nectarine, vanilla and honey carry a gingery overtone. Round, expansive orchard and pit fruit flavors pack a solid punch and gain sweetness and a smoky nuance with air. The smooth, subtly warm finish clings with good tenacity and resonating honey and spice notes. In an ample style that calls for equally rich, full-flavored food. **(89 points)**

2013 Condrieu

(raised for 10 months in large oak casks, one-third of them new): Light, bright yellow. Aromas of fresh nectarine, violet, vanilla and honey, with a mineral nuance adding lift. Broad and velvety on the palate, offering plush orchard and pit fruit flavors that become smokier and spicier with air. The nectarine note comes back strong on the tenacious finish. In an exotic, hefty style, rich enough to work with full-flavored, strongly seasoned foods. **(90 points)**

2013 Côte-Rôtie “La Barbarine”

(aged for two years in one-third new and two-thirds used *demi-muids*): Bright violet. Exotic floral- and spice-accented aromas of fresh dark berries and incense on the intensely perfumed nose. Juicy, penetrating and spicy on the palate, with strong thrust to the sweet blackberry and cherry-vanilla flavors. A bright mineral quality adds focus and cut to the floral-tinged finish, which lingers with tenacity. **(91 points)**

2012 Côte-Rôtie “La Barbarine”

(aged in one-third new oak): Bright purple. Ripe black and blue fruits, incense, candied flowers and smoky minerals on the perfumed nose. Smooth, palate-

coating cherry and blueberry flavors show very good focus and vivacity thanks to juicy acidity and a jolt of peppery spices. Finishes sweet, broad and very long, with velvety tannins coming on late. **(91 points)**

2013 Côte-Rôtie “La Sereine Noire”

(raised for two years in *demi-muids*, 60% of them new): Dark purple. A highly perfumed bouquet evokes dark berry preserves, incense, olive and pungent flowers, and subtle vanilla and black pepper accents emerge with air. Suave, oak-spiced black raspberry and boysenberry flavors are complemented by a touch of candied violet and lifted by juicy acidity. Smooth, harmonious tannins add shape to a very long, spice- and smoke-accented finish that emphatically echoes the floral note. **(93 points)**

2012 Côte-Rôtie “La Sereine Noire”

(aged in 60% new oak): Glass-staining ruby. Powerful, mineral-accented aromas of dark fruit liqueur, vanilla, incense and candied violet carry a spicy topnote. Juicy black and blue fruit and floral pastille flavors become sweeter and deeper with air. Rich and seamless in texture, with very good finishing clarity, well-knit tannins and lingering floral and fruitcake notes. **(92 points)**



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