

# TASTING NOTES

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Wine & Producer: les launes – delas frères  
 Vintage & Region: 2006 – crozes-hermitage – rhône - france

<b>Appearance</b>	
Clarity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bright <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clear <input type="checkbox"/> dull <input type="checkbox"/> hazy <input type="checkbox"/> faulty: _____
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> water-white <input type="checkbox"/> pale <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deep <input type="checkbox"/> opaque
Color:	<input type="checkbox"/> lemon-green <input type="checkbox"/> lemon <input type="checkbox"/> gold <input type="checkbox"/> amber <input type="checkbox"/> brown <input type="checkbox"/> pink <input type="checkbox"/> salmon <input type="checkbox"/> orange <input type="checkbox"/> onion-skin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> purple <input type="checkbox"/> ruby <input type="checkbox"/> garnet <input type="checkbox"/> tawny <input type="checkbox"/> brown
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tears <input type="checkbox"/> deposit <input type="checkbox"/> pétillance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> highlights/rim: paler at rim
<b>Nose</b>	
Condition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clean <input type="checkbox"/> unclean: _____
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> light <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( + ) <input type="checkbox"/> pronounced
Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> youthful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> developing <input type="checkbox"/> fully developed <input type="checkbox"/> past <input type="checkbox"/> deliberate oxidation
Aromas:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit: dark forest fruits – integrated and not separate, prunes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> floral: floral quality, hints of violets <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: touch of mint, sweet spices & vanilla, mineral quality - earthy <input type="checkbox"/> other:
<b>Palate</b>	
Sweetness:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dry <input type="checkbox"/> off <input type="checkbox"/> medium-dry <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> medium-sweet <input type="checkbox"/> sweet <input type="checkbox"/> luscious
Acidity:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( ) <input type="checkbox"/> high
Tannin:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( ) <input type="checkbox"/> high <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ripe <input type="checkbox"/> unripe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fine <input type="checkbox"/> coarse – firm & integrated
Alcohol:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( ) <input type="checkbox"/> high <input type="checkbox"/> fortified ( )
Body:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( + ) <input type="checkbox"/> full
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> light <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( + ) <input type="checkbox"/> pronounced
Flavours:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit: black forest fruits – transformed, prunes, plums <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> floral: floral qualities at first, violets, old roses <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: minty character, hints of vanilla & sweet spices - integrated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: earthy
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> texture: mouth-filling, elegant, refined <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> balance: good balance
Length:	<input type="checkbox"/> short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium ( ) <input type="checkbox"/> long
<b>Conclusion</b>	
Quality:	<input type="checkbox"/> faulty <input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> acceptable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> very good <input type="checkbox"/> outstanding
Reasons & Theme:	balance – concentration – complexity – length  mid-level wine – good intensity, complexity and balance of aromas and flavours between nose and palate. good balance of acidity, tannins, with alcohol and fruit. well made from good raw materials and wine making techniques. elegant & refined. firm tannins & quality fruit shows promise for ageing.
Readiness:	<input type="checkbox"/> needs time ( ) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ready but can age ( 5-6 years ) <input type="checkbox"/> at peak <input type="checkbox"/> declining <input type="checkbox"/> past