

JEB DUNNUCK 2015 "It's beauty!"

Château Croix de Labrie
Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

94 pts

Chapelle de Labrie

90 pts



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*CHÂTEAU CROIX DE LABRIE 2015 SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU Rouge 94 points

A stand-out Saint-Emilion in my tastings was the 2015 Croix De Labrie from proprietors Axelle and Pierre Courduné, a wine savvy readers should snatch up.

Made from 95% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, it boasts an awesome nose of crème de cassis and black raspberry fruit intermixed with hints of toasty oak and espresso.

With medium to full-bodied depth and richness on the palate, ripe tannin, and a great mid-palate, it needs 3-4 years of bottle age to integrate its oak and gain complexity, and will keep for upwards of two decades. It's a beauty!

*CHAPELLE DE LABRIE 2015 - SAINT-EMILION Rouge 90 points

Based largely on Merlot (I think there's a small percentage of Cabernet Franc), the 2015 Chapelle De Labrie is a medium-bodied, mid-weight, yet incredibly charming Saint-Emilion that gives up notes of ripe cherry and currant fruits intermixed with underbrush and flowers.

I doubt it will make old bones, but it's certainly a charming, enjoyable 2015 to drink over the coming 7-8 years.



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