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**2017 Domaine de l'Amauve Cotes du Rhone Villages Seguret le Rose d'Yvonne**

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The top rosé here is the 2017 Cotes du Rhone Villages Seguret le Rose d'Yvonne, an equal-parts blend of Carignan, Cinsault and Grenache. Give a quick decant to blow off some slightly tarry notes and let the passion fruit and pink grapefruit aromas emerge. This crisp, medium-bodied rosé with a long, citrusy finish should drink well through at least the end of 2019.

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**2017 Domaine de l'Amauve IGP Vacluse**

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A blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah, the 2017 IGP Vacluse is nearly as good as the stellar 2016. With its juicy mix of berries and cherries, silky tannins and crisp acids, this medium to full-bodied wine can even be served slightly chilled if desired.

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**2017 Domaine de l'Amauve Cotes du Rhone Villages Seguret Laurances**

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The main cuvée of the estate, the 2017 Cotes du Rhone Villages Seguret Laurances is a tank-aged blend of 75% Grenache and 25% Syrah. It's medium to full-bodied but tight, firm and crunchy and dominated by fresh raspberry and cherry notes, while hints of blueberry emerge on the long, focused finish.

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**2017 Domaine de l'Amauve IGP Vacluse le Rose d'Yvonne**

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A blend of 90% Grenache and 10% Syrah, the 2017 IGP Vacluse le Rose d'Yvonne delivers floral notes, tangerine, melon and strawberry flavors. It's light to medium-bodied, clean and refreshing, with a hint of darker fruit on the finish. Drink it within a year.

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### **2017 Domaine de l'Amauve Cotes du Rhone Villages Seguret La Daurele**

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The 2017 Cotes du Rhone Villages Seguret La Daurele is a blend of 40% Grenache Blanc, 30% Clairette and 15% each Ugni Blanc and Viognier. With only about 5% of the blend fermented in oak, this is a fresh, zesty white with a medium body and citrusy notes of lime, melon and tangerine. Drink it over the next year or so.

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### **2017 Domaine de l'Amauve Cotes du Rhone Le Vin d'Adrian**

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Mainly sold into French restaurants, the 2017 Cotes du Rhone Le Vin d'Adrian is a terrific blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah. Mixed cherries and blueberries swirl together harmoniously on the medium to full-bodied palate, finishing on a velvety note. If you come across this on a wine list, don't hesitate to give it a try.

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### **2016 Domaine de l'Amauve Cotes du Rhone Villages Seguret Reserve**

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Half of the 80-20 Grenache-Syrah 2016 Cotes du Rhone Villages Seguret Reserve spent time in barrel, the rest stayed in tank. The tremendous fruit has largely soaked up the oak, revealing peppery cola aromas and lush black-cherry flavors. Full-bodied and creamy, this shows great depth and richness, along with superb length. Less structured than the 2015, it likely won't be quite as long lived, but it remains a benchmark Séguret.

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### **2016 Domaine de l'Amauve Cotes du Rhone Villages Seguret Les Merrelies**

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There are six barrels of the 2016 Cotes du Rhone Villages Seguret Les Merrelies, a blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 10% combined Carignan, Cinsault and Mourvèdre. The barriques are three to four years old, but they have still left accents of cedar and vanilla on the ripe boysenberry fruit. It's full-bodied, velvety and intense, with great freshness and plenty of tannin to ensure a positive evolution over the next 6-7 years.

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**2014 Domaine de l'Amauve Cotes du  
Rhone Villages Seguret Estelles**

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I include a review of the 2014 Cotes du Rhone Villages Seguret Estelles because it was previously unreviewed, and I was told it's the vintage currently available in New York. One-third of the blend spent time in barrel, and it's marked by cedar, vanilla and mocha shadings. It's impressively full-bodied for a 2014, with dense, concentrated dark-fruit notes that turn mouthwatering on the long finish.

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