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91 pts. Living up to its name, the 2016 Lilac Wine is floral and **surprisingly delicate** for a wine that tips the scales at 15% alcohol. A blend of Carignan, Grenache and Syrah, it sees only larger-format wood, leaving the **purity** of its **mixed-berry** and **spice** elements unvarnished by oak. **It's a terrific bargain that should drink well for several more years.**

– J.C., *The Wine Advocate*, 4/27/18



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91 pts. The 2016 Rouge from Jeff Carrel checks in as a blend of 45% Carignan, 30% Grenache, and 25% Syrah that was manually harvested and aged in large oak casks. Its **deep ruby/purple color** is followed by notes of **blueberries, blackberries, crushed violets** and **wet stone**. Medium-bodied, supple and juicy, with lively acidity and a great finish, it's an **elegant, balanced** Roussillon to drink over the coming 4-5 years.

– J.D., *JebDunnuck.com*, 9/21/17

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