JEB DUNNUCK

May 2025

Bott GRAEME & JULIE

"One of the most exciting young domaines in the Northern Rhône, Graeme and Julie Bott produced their first vintage in 2018 and are based in Ampuis. They farm parcels across Condrieu, Saint Joseph, Crozes-Hermitage, Côte Rôtie, and Cornas, working with native fermentations, a mix of destemming and whole cluster, and élevage in mostly used French oak. The wines show impeccable balance, purity, and texture, offering a slightly polished, pure style while staying true to their Rhône roots. The 2022s are beautiful, and the 2023s, particularly the whites, continue to impress." - **Jeb Dunnuck, "Northern Rhône: 2022s from Bottle and 2023s from Barrel", *Jeb Dunnuck*, May 2025**



90 POINTS

Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Crozes-Hermitage Blanc 2023

"Based on 80% Roussanne and 20% Marsanne and aged 9 months in French oak, the 2023 Crozes-Hermitage Blanc offers pear, sappy herbs, honeyed fresh apple, and a kiss of salinity. Medium-bodied and nicely balanced on the palate, it stays fresh and pure, with an elegant character. It's best enjoyed over the coming 4-6 years. Drink 2025-2030." - ***Jeb Dunnuck, May 2025***



92 POINTS

Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Saint-Joseph Blanc 2023

"Based on 70% Roussanne and 30% Marsanne, brought up 9 months in French oak barrels, the 2023 Saint Joseph Blanc reveals clean melon, spice, minty flowers, and a kiss of spice. Medium-bodied and pure on the palate, it has a seamless, elegant texture and beautiful balance. This gorgeous wine is best enjoyed over the coming 4-6 years. Drink 2025-2030." - ***Jeb Dunnuck, May 2025***



94 POINTS

Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Condrieu 2023

"The 2023 Condrieu is a clean, focused Viognier offering tropical and honeyed citrus fruits, spice, and minty flower nuances. Medium to full-bodied, fresh, and beautifully balanced on the palate, it has integrated acidity and a terrific finish. Count me impressed, and I'd drink bottles any time over the coming 5-7 years. I like this appellation release every bit as much as their single vineyard release. Drink 2025-2031." - ***Jeb Dunnuck, May 2025***



94 POINTS

Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Condrieu Lieu-Dit L'Aleau 2023

"More exotic in style, with green, minty herbs, mango, and sappy flowers, the 2023 Condrieu Lieu-Dit L'Aleau reveals a kiss of minerality and impressive purity. Medium to full-bodied, bright, and racy on the palate, it shows a more acid-driven character and stays juicy and lively. This is another beautiful Condrieu that's best enjoyed over the coming 5-7 years. Drink 2025-2031." - ***Jeb Dunnuck, May 2025***



91 POINTS

Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Crozes-Hermitage Rouge 2023

"Classic stuff, the 2023 Crozes-Hermitage offers both red and black fruits intermixed with meaty, peppery, black olive, and floral nuances. Medium-bodied and charming on the palate, with ripe tannins and the forward, already delicious style of the vintage, it's well worth your time and money. Drink 2025-2033." - ***Jeb Dunnuck, May 2025***

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Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Crozes-Hermitage Rouge 2022

"Ripe plums, cassis, peppery herbs, and potpourri notes define the 2022 Crozes-Hermitage, which was completely destemmed and spent 11 months in French oak. It's nicely balanced, with a round, fruit-loaded, yet balanced mouthfeel and outstanding length. Drink 2025-2033." - ***Jeb Dunnuck, May 2025***



92+ POINTS

Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Saint-Joseph Rouge 2022

"Darker fruits, ground pepper, and roasted meats all emerge from the 2022 Saint Joseph, which includes 30% whole clusters and was aged 15 months in French oak barrels. Medium to full-bodied and concentrated, with ripe tannins, it will need some time but shows tons of potential. Drink 2026-2034." - ***Jeb Dunnuck, May 2025***



93 POINTS

Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Côte-Rôtie 2022

"Charming and forward, with beautiful red and black fruits intermixed with leafy herbs, flowers, and peppery, spicy nuances, the 2022 Côte Rôtie includes 30% whole clusters and spent 20 months in Burgundy barrels. Medium to full-bodied, with a broad, layered, supple mouthfeel, velvety tannins, and a great finish, it will evolve gracefully over the coming decade. Drink 2026-2035." - ***Jeb Dunnuck, May 2025***



92 POINTS

Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Cornas 2022

"Lots of ripe black cherries, blueberries, roasted herbs, and meaty nuances emerge from the 2022 Cornas, a medium to full-bodied Cornas that has plenty of density and depth. It shows classic Cornas wildness while staying pure, layered, and nicely balanced. Drink 2026-2037." - ***Jeb Dunnuck, May 2025***



94 POINTS

Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Côte-Rôtie Lieu-Dit Semons 2022

"Coming from a lieu-dit in the southern part of the appellation, the 2022 Côte Rôtie Lieu-Dit Semons is 97% Syrah and 3% Viognier that was all destemmed and spent 20 months in barrel. Red blues, framboise, sappy flowers, violets, and incense nuances all shine here, and it hits the palate with medium to full-bodied richness, a round, layered mouthfeel, nicely integrated tannins, and a kiss of background oak. It's an incredibly floral, perfumed, satisfying Côte Rôtie that will benefit from just 2-4 years of bottle age and shine over the following 10-15 years. Drink 2027-2040." - ***Jeb Dunnuck, May 2025***



95+ POINTS

Domaine Graeme & Julie Bott Côte-Rôtie Lieu-Dit Fongeant 2022

"Coming from the Fongeant lieu-dit located just above the Côte Brune, in the heart of the appellation, and fermented with 100% whole clusters, the 2022 Côte Rôtie Lieu-Dit Fongeant exhibits a deep purple/plum hue and a powerful bouquet of ripe black fruits, bloody meat, iron, and gamey, peppery nuances. Full-bodied and pure, with a layered, concentrated mouthfeel, ripe yet present tannins, and one hell of a great finish, it needs to be forgotten for 4-6 years but will cruise for two decades in cold cellars. Drink 2029-2045." - ***Jeb Dunnuck, May 2025***