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Domaine du Terme Vacqueyras 2013 Rhône, France

Score: 90-92

Dark red. Smoke- and spice-accented red berry and floral scents give an impression of oakiness, but this wine sees no wood at all. Supple, smooth and open-knit, with sweet black raspberry and lavender pastille flavors lifted and sharpened by a peppery nuance. Fine-grained tannins shape the finish, which leaves a suave berry liqueur note behind. – JR

