

# Wine & Spirits

## Year's Best US Rhône Varieties

### 92 | Troon

**2020 Applegate Valley Syrah** With scents of pepper, smoke and a whole-cluster tanbark grip, this is lively and expressive, its deep core of blackberry flavor tensed up by smoky tannins. It's firm and savory, and it screams for barbecue. —*Reviewed by Patrick J. Comiskey.*

