



YACOUBIAN-HOBBS

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THE HIGHEST HIGHS AND LOWEST LOWS OF 2017

Well, *that* was a crazy year. To help get your mind around it, Esquire presents a highly idiosyncratic, definitely not objective look at the moments, madmen, and mega-achievements that defined 2017.

Vino

For nearly a decade, **Paul Hobbs**, the man whom *Forbes* once called “the Steve Jobs of wine,” has worked on a project in a place most wouldn’t consider prime real estate: Armenia. Turns out it’s the oldest wine region on the planet, and Hobbs sees the potential for world-class wine made from indigenous grapes (Areni, voskehat, qrdi). The first bottlings were just released under the name Yacoubian-Hobbs. (from \$25; paulhobbsselections.com)
