Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe Chateauneuf-du-Pape red 2009



Product price:

€135.00

Product features:

Area: SOUTHERN RHONE Winemaker: Frédéric et Daniel Brunier Vintage: 2009 Appellation: Châteauneuf-du-Pape Color: red Unit Price: + 50 € Size: 75cl organic or not: sustainable agriculture Cuvee: Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe RVF: 18/20 Bettane + Desseauve: 17/20 Wine Advocate (Parker): 94/100 Cépage dominant: grenache Alcool: 14,5

Product description:

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (Robert Parker, oct 2011): This 135-acre estate (all in the famed La Crau) has produced a 2009 Vieux Telegraphe Chateauneuf du Pape composed of 65% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 15% Mourvedre and the rest other authorized varietals (from vines that average 60 years of age). The wine is aged 18 months in foudres and concrete tanks. This classic offering had just been bottled before my visit, so it was probably tighter than it will be in 6-12 months. Deep ruby/purple-colored with notes of garrigue, seaweed, licorice, plums, black cherries and raspberries, it typically reveals a Mediterranean sea breeze-like character that is difficult to articulate. The sweetness of the tannin, full-bodied mouthfeel, and evolved style remind me somewhat of the 1983, which is still drinking beautifully. The 2009 can be consumed now or cellared for two decades.

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