

Clos des Papes Chateauneuf-du-Pape red 2013



Product price:

€90.00

Product features:

Area: SOUTHERN RHONE

Winemaker: Paul-Vincent Avril

Vintage: 2013

Appellation: Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Color: red

Unit Price: + 50 €

Size: 75cl

organic or not: biodynamic and organic certified
agriculture

RVF: 17.5/20

Bettane + Desseauve: 17/20

Wine Advocate (Parker): 92/100

Cépage dominant: grenache

Product description:

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate (Jeb Dunnuck, 9ct. 2014) : *Looking at the 2013 Châteauneuf du Pape, which is still aging in foudre, Paul-Vincent normally does four separate blends and keeps them in separate foudre (one with more Mourvedre, one with more Syrah, etc.) before blending everything together prior to bottling. However, due to the miniscule crop in 2013, he was only able to do a single blend. Nevertheless, I was able to taste it from multiple foudres (and unsurprisingly, each showed dramatically different), with most rating in the low to mid-90s. From excruciatingly low yields and hitting 14.8% alcohol, it's clearly an outstanding wine and has pretty, complex aromatics, excellent concentration, medium to full-bodied richness and lively acidity. There's a slight Burgundian feel here, and I suspect it will be reasonably approachable in its youth, with 10-12 years of overall longevity.*

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92/100 Robert Parker's Wine Advocate