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Châteauneuf-du-Pape

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2015 Domaine de la Cote de l'Ange Chateauneuf du Pape Secret de l'Ange

The 2015 Chateauneuf du Pape Secret de l'Ange, a blend of 80% Mourvèdre and 20% Grenache, was in a truculent mood the day I tasted it, marred by what almost seemed like sewer gas on the nose. Yet on the palate, it seemed fine, delivering a full lush mouthfeel, layers of dark fruit and a long, velvety finish. If the funk ages out, or can be decanted away, I suspect my score will seem stingy.

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2015 Domaine de la Cote de l'Ange Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc

The estate makes a single white and it's always high quality. The 2015 Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc offers lots of minerality and classic citrus, buttered apple, spice and a touch of nuttiness in a medium-bodied, rich, yet fresh and classic style. I haven't had any aged white from this estate, but I don't see any reason why this would evolve nicely. As always, I like them in their youth.

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2015 Domaine de la Cote de l'Ange Chateauneuf du Pape

Another fine effort in this very good vintage is Domaine de la Côte de l'Ange's 2015 Chateauneuf du Pape. A traditional blend of 70% Grenache, with the balance split between Syrah and Mourvèdre, it spent time in both wooden foudres and cuves béton (concrete vats). Ample spice combines with richly tannic, dark, plummy fruit in this handsome, full-bodied wine.

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2015 Domaine de la Cote de l'Ange Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee Vieilles Vignes

The 80-20 Grenache-Mourvèdre 2015 Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee Vieilles Vignes is a knockout. Vinified and matured in a combination of concrete and oak vats, it displays beautiful aromas of cocoa, cola and spice, then adds a rich, velvety texture and tons of dark fruit. Alluring licorice notes appear on the lengthy finish, drawing you back in for another sip.

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