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Châteauneuf-du-Pape

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2010 Domaine de la Cote de l'Ange
Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee Vieilles
Vignes

If you can find any, the 2010 Chateauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes, which comes from nearly 80-year-old vines planted in sandy and limestone soils, is a blend of 85% Grenache aged in foudres and 15% Mourvedre aged in small oak casks. The 2007 version of this wine is prodigious, but this is close and may even eclipse that wine, but time will be the final arbiter. Dense purple, with a fullbodied mouthfeel, loads of blackberry fruit, intense kirsch, oodles of licorice, lavender, and garrigue notes, this is layered, sumptuous, full-throttle wine with good acidity, sweet, moderate tannin, and a skyscraper-like mouthfeel and finish. Drink this sensational wine over the next 20-25 years. It is one of the great wines of the vintage. This estate, run by Yannick and Corinne Gasparri, is at the top of its game, as recent vintages over the last decade have...

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The 2010 Chateauneuf du Pape is a blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre and 10% Syrah aged in a combination of cement and old wood foudres. The wine has a dense ruby/purple color and a classic nose of blueberries, blackberries, licorice, new saddle leather, roasted meats as well as pepper and spice. It is fullbodied, moderately tannic and impressive. Let it age for another 2-3 years and drink it over the following 15 or more. This estate, run by Yannick and Corinne Gasparri, is at the top of its game, as recent vintages over the last decade have all been very strong. The introduction of the two special cuvees, the Cuvee Vieilles Vignes and the Mourvedre-dominated Secret de L'Ange, provides further evidence of their talent and access to fabulous fruit. The 2010s are brilliant wines across the board.

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2010 Domaine de la Cote de l'Ange Chateauneuf du Pape Secret's Angel

A blend of 70% Mourvedre and 30% Grenache, the 2010 Chateauneuf du Pape Secret de l'Ange probably comes closest in personality and character to the debut vintage of California's Manfred Krankl and brilliant Southern Rhone oenologist Philippe Cambie's Chimere, made at Clos St. Jean. Dense purple, with a stunning nose of raw beef, blueberry liqueur and spring owers, the wine is ripe, intense, full-bodied and extremely backward and infantile in its evolution. This is serious wine for conservative and patient wine geeks to forget for at least another 5-6 years. It should last for 25-30. This estate, run by Yannick and Corinne Gasparri, is at the top of its game, as recent vintages over the last decade have all been very strong. The introduction of the two special cuvees, the Cuvee Vieilles Vignes and the Mourvedredominated Secret de L'Ange, provides further evidence of their...

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