

Cuvée du Vatican 1998 Chateauneuf-du-Pape Reserve Sixtine

Rhone, Rhone

Red wine from France

Drinking window:

Saturated deep red-ruby. Highly complex nose combines roasted currant and raspberry fruit aromas, coffee grounds, smoked meat and mint. Fat, sweet and impressively deep, with distinctly roasted flavors of red fruits, leather, graphite and meat and a strong component of smoky oak. Comes across as firmer than the normale Here the huge fruit simply outlasts the big, oak-sweetened tannins.

Stephen Tanzer, January 2001

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