

2012 Chateau Sixtine Chateauneuf du Pape

Made from 40% Grenache, 35% Mourvedre and 25% Syrah, the 2012 Châteauneuf du Pape is a pretty, elegant example of this cuvée. Always a selection of the best parcels and aged in a combination of concrete and barrels (20% being new), it offers plenty of black cherry, blackberry, licorice and garrigue-like qualities to go with a medium to full-bodied, focused and nicely concentrated feel on the palate. While it's not a blockbuster, it excels on its purity, balanced and focus. It should drink nicely through 2024.

- Jeb Dunnuck (September, 2014)

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Château Sixtine 2012 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Châteauneuf Du Pape, Rhône

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2018 - 2029

Bright ruby. A complex, highly perfumed bouquet evokes red and dark berry preserves, smoky minerals and Asian spices, along with hints of cola and fresh flowers. On the palate, finely etched raspberry and lavender pastille flavors are given lift and spine by tangy acidity. Pure and balanced wine with supple tannins coming up slowly and adding finishing grip and structure. This graceful Châteauneuf should enjoy a long life based on its balance.

Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: February 2015

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape Château Sixtine 2012

An intense red, with cascading flavors of dark fig, cassis, blackberry pâte de fruit and plum sauce, underscored by notes of dark licorice and ganache. The long finish features lots of black tea and graphite accents, while a dusting of cocoa powder adds texture. Best from 2015 through 2030. 2,000 cases made. (Nov 15, 2014)

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im März 2014

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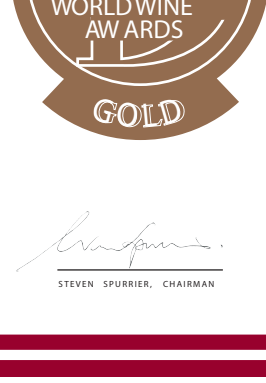
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SARL VIGNOBLES DIFFONTY  
CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE  
AOC Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge 2012  
Cuve : C 11 - 125,00 hl  
"Château Sixtine"

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Château Sixtine

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2012 Chateauneuf du Pape

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2012 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape Bright purple. Fresh black and blue fruits on the perfumed nose and in the mouth. Fleshy and smooth in texture, displaying good spicy lift and finishing punch. Quite accessible already, with plenty of upfront fruit and good depth. 90-92