

Wine Spectator Insider

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CHÂTEAU SIXTINE

Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2015

94 points | \$70 | 1,300 cases made | Red

This is in a slightly rugged style with bramble and tobacco notes framing a core of steamed cherry, plum and red currant fruit flavors. Lots of brick dust and singed cedar score the finish, while the fruit pumps through. Rock solid. Best from 2020 through 2040.—*J.M.*

JEB DUNNUCK

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2015 Chateau Sixtine Châteauneuf-du-Pape Chateau Sixtine

The estate's top cuvée is the 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Chateau Sixtine, and it's a blend of 45% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre and 25% Syrah brought up mostly in older barrels, with 7% in new oak. It's more firm and focused than the sexy Cuvée du Vatican and offers lots of blackberries, black raspberry, toasted spice, licorice and garrigue aromatics. Big, rich, tannic and structured, yet gorgeously textured, give bottles 2-3 years and drink over the following decade. It bucks the vintage stereotype and offers a serious depth and richness.

- **Jeb Dunnuck (10/19/2017)**

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WINE ADVOCATE

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2015 Chateau Sixtine Chateauneuf du Pape

Interestingly, I enjoyed this cuvée more than the other offerings from this estate. The 2015 Chateauneuf du Pape has a restrained nose but is creamy and intense in the mouth, with great concentration and rich tannins that end in a long, velvety, slightly warm finish.

- **Joe Czerwinski (October, 2017)**

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vinous (92-94) pts

Château Sixtine 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Châteauneuf Du Pape, Southern Rhône

Red wine from France

Drinking window:

Deep ruby. Powerful, mineral-accented cherry and dark berry scents, along with suggestions of vanilla, candied rose and smoky Indian spices. Fleshy and broad in the mouth, offering sappy, deeply concentrated cherry and blackberry flavors that become more lively as the wine slowly stretches out. Shows superb energy and lift on the impressively long, gently tannic finish, which leaves behind suave floral and spicecake notes.

Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: December 2016

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape (84)

POUR SON:

appellation d'origine contrôlée

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Rouge 2015 - Boisé

Château Sixtine

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THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

2015 Château Sixtine - Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Incense and red fruits are the first thing you notice. On the palate, the wine has a nice polish to all its rich, sweet, fleshy red berries, freshness for lift and round textures in the finish. The wine was made from blending 45% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre and 25% Syrah.

93 Pts

Decanter

Southern Rhône 2015: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gigondas and Vacqueyras – part one

John Livingstone-Learmonth

April 14, 2017

Robust, long-lived reds with fine, firm tannins will offer wine lovers much to enjoy from this vintage, says John Livingstone-Learmonth

Château Sixtine, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône, France, 2015

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Tasted by John Livingstone-Learmonth
Part of Southern Rhône 2015: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Gigondas and Vacqueyras – part one

TASTING SCORE 96

Southern density on the nose. Strong core of flavour – discern power but very long; connects to its terroir.

Drinking Window 2020 - 2036



TIM ATKIN MW SPECIAL REPORT

Rhône 2015 Special Report

by Matt Walls

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Château Sixtine Châteauneuf-du-Pape

45% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, 25% Syrah; 15-5% intense, piercing damson fruits on the nose. Medium-bodied, with assertive structure that gives the wine a sense of crispness and brightness. No heaviness; the oak influence (7% is aged for 12 months in new oak barriques) is integrated. Quite a punchy and dynamic style, with good purity and balance. 2018-2028

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2015 Château Sixtine Châteauneuf du Pape AOC

CHÂTEAU SIXTINE CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE

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Décernée à:

Château Sixtine

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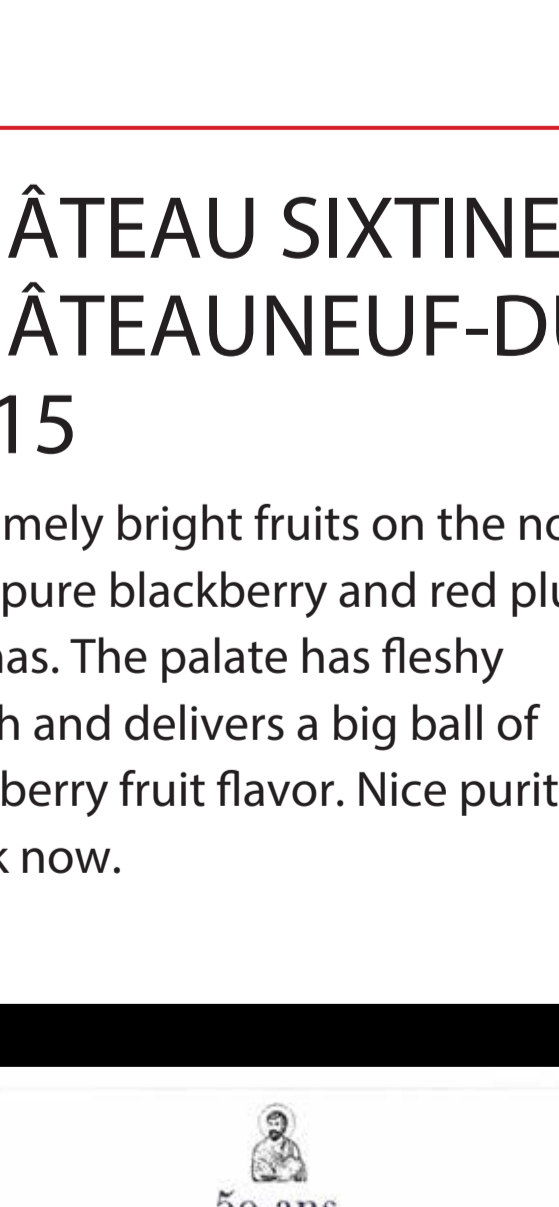
Châteauneuf-Du-Pape Rouge 2015

Le Président du Concours

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CHÂTEAU SIXTINE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2015

Extremely bright fruits on the nose with pure blackberry and red plum aromas. The palate has fleshy depth and delivers a big ball of dark berry fruit flavor. Nice purity. Drink now.

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DÉCERNÉ À *Château Sixtine*

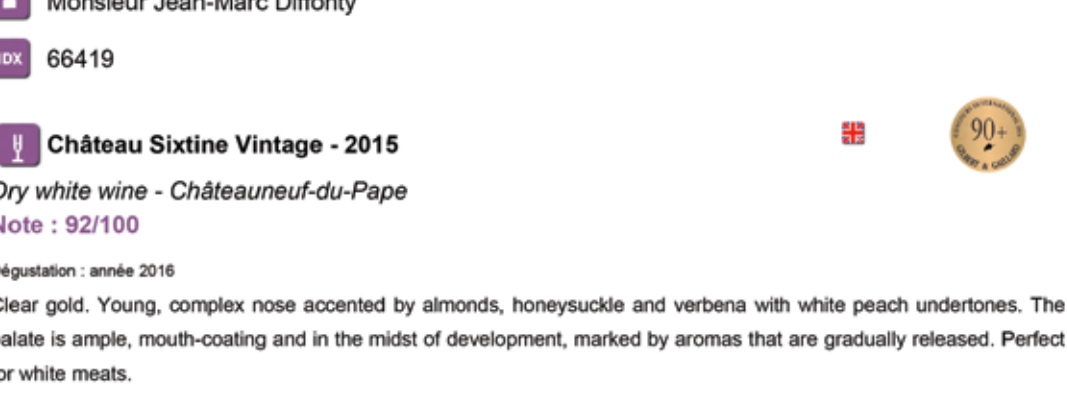
POUR SON *Châteauneuf-du-Pape - rouge - 2015*

IDENTIFICATION DE VIN : *Tout*
VOLUME : *60 cl*
COMMUNE : *Châteauneuf-du-Pape*

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Dégustation du 04 Février 2017

CHATEAU SIXTINE
EARL CHATEAU SIXTINE
CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE
AOC Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge 2015
Cuvée - Lot 1 - 120,00 hl

A obtenu une

Médaille de Bronze

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Château Sixtine

Monsieur Jean-Marc Diffonty

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Château Sixtine Vintage - 2015

Dry white wine - Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Note : 92/100

Dégustation : année 2016

Clear gold. Young, complex nose accented by almonds, honeysuckle and verbena with white peach undertones. The palate is ample, mouth-coating and in the midst of development, marked by aromas that are gradually released. Perfect for white meats.