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2016 Château Sixtine Châteauneuf-du-Pape Château Sixtine

The 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Château Sixtine is the finest vintage of this cuvée ever made, surpassing the 2003, 2007, and 2010. Deep purple/ruby-colored, with a full-bodied, deep, powerful bouquet of blackcurrants, ground pepper, crushed violets, and spice, it's fullbodied, has a voluptuous, powerful texture, sweet tannin, and a great, great finish, all while staying light and graceful. A blend of 50% Grenache and 25% each of Syrah and Mourvèdre, it's going to keep for two decades.

- Jeb Dunnuck (8/28/2018)

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CHÂTEAU SIXTINE

Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2016

95 points | \$70 | 500 cases imported | Red

Sappy and intense, with a terrific beam of dark plum, boysenberry and blackberry fruit. The long finish shows a gorgeous graphite underpinning while flashes of Turkish coffee, licorice snap and roasted apple wood fill in. Great energy. Best from 2020 through 2040.-J.M.



Château Sixtine 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

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50% Grenache, 25% Mourvèdre, 25% Syrah. Cask sample. Sumptuous, succulent red fruit on the nose. Lovely savoury note on the palate lending gravit without severity. Well-integrated tannin. This has poise and power but not too much density, making it drinkable early. (RH)15.5%

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Château Sixtine 2016 Châteaur Châteauneuf Du Pape, Southern Rhône

Red wine from France

Lurid ruby-red. Powerful red berry liqueur and Asian spice aromas opwith air and pick up suggestions of succulent flowers and smoky minerals. Intense, palate-staining, appealingly sweet raspberry, cherry and floral pastille flavors are lifted and sharpened by a jolt of white pepper. At once vibrant and concentrated, finishing extremely long and delivering powerful red fruit thrust, supple tannins and lingering florality.

h Raynolds, Tasting date: April 2018

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CHÂTEAU SIXTINE égales de syrah (25%) et de mour-vèdre (25%) complétés par du gre-nache. Le fruit se montre de belle quaitité. Une tousche polivée rehausse une bouche à la texture dense, mais fine. Un vin tout en allonge (cela est certai-nement dù à la présence de mou-vèdre), frais maigré la maturité d'un fruit très pur et très intense, 31€

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ce joli vin juteux délivre une belle masse de fruit en bouche. Sa généro-sité s'appuie sur un fruit de qualité. Un classique de Châteauneuf-du-Pape dont la structure lui garantit sereine-ment deux ou trois décennies de garde. 25€ CUVÉE DU VATICAN



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Denses. EARL Château Sixtine

Châteauneuf-du-Pape (84) appellation d'origine contrôlée Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 2016

Château Sixtine Lot : Cas + Cop

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