

## 2009 Cuvée du Vatican Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc Reserve Sixtine

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The 2009 Chateauneuf du Pape Reserve Sixtine Blanc smells of poached pears, ripe melons and a hint of spice. With an excellent texture as well as good freshness and acidity, it should drink nicely for 1-2 years. Importer: Alain Junguenet, Wines of France, Mountainside, NJ; tel. (908) 654-6173

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Rhone, Rhone

White wine from France

#### Drinking window:

Light yellow. Spice-accented melon, peach and pear aromas are complicated by suggestions of jasmine and white pepper. Broad and fleshy on entry, then tighter in the middle, offering sappy orchard fruit and lemon curd flavors and a deeper vanilla nuance. The peach note repeats on the gripping, long finish.

Josh Raynolds, January 2012