

2016 Chateau Sixtine Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc

While previous years were entirely Roussanne, the 2016 Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc incorporates 5% Clairette, presumably to help freshen it. This is a full-bodied, creamy-textured white, with honey and tangerine sorbet notes and a long briny finish. It should drink well for 5-6 years.

- Joe Czerwinski (October, 2017)

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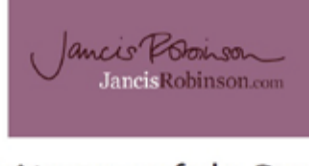
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2016 Chateau Sixtine Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc Chateau Sixtine

Always one of my favorite whites, the 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc Chateau Sixtine is another rich, textured, unctuous 2016 that more than worth the effort to track down. White peach, buttered citrus, brioche, and spice give way to a textured, medium to full-bodied white that has good acidity and a clean finish. This cuvée is mostly Roussanne (there's 5% Clairette) and was brought up in a mix of older barrels and stainless steel.

- Jeb Dunnuck (10/19/2017)

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Château Sixtine White 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape 17.5

95% Roussanne, 5% Clairette. Sweet oak spice, fresh apple, dry and stony on the finish. Good progression here – joined up from the start to the finish. Pithy but not oxidative at all, and the oak is very well absorbed by the fruit. (RH)14.5%
Drink 2017-202

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Southern Rhône whites

Better known for its reds, the southern Rhône Valley also produces characterful, juicy white wines – and not just from Châteauneuf-du-Pape, as Matt Walls reports



Château Sixtine, Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2016 90 SF 91 LR 89 MW 89

£30 (2015) Laithwaite's

This wine is bright in colour and energetic in temperament; orchard fruits and soft spice are in evidence. Pear fruit, hints of greengage and a modest chalky lift. There's piercing acidity running through it, bringing balance and a long finish. Drink 2017-2023 Alc 14.5%

63^{ème}
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Médaille d'Or

Décernée à : _____ EARL Château Sixtine
Pour : _____ Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc sec - Château Sixtine
Millésime 2016 - Volume 3 000 Billes
Lot : LB116

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Château Sixtine 2016
Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône

has been awarded a Bronze medal

88 points

Steven Spurrier

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Château Sixtine 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc

Châteauneuf Du Pape, Southern Rhône

White wine from France

Drinking window: 2021 - 2028

Transparent yellow. Intense Meyer lemon and pear nectar aromas show very good delineation, and complicating suggestions of jasmine and dusty minerals build with air. Minerally and focused in the mouth, offering vibrant melon, orange and peach flavors and a sweetening touch of honey. Shows impressive delineation and finishes supple and impressively long, leaving a sexy floral note behind.

Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: April 2018

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