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2017 Chateau Sixtine Châteauneuf-du-Pape Chateau Sixtine Blanc

The 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Chateau Sixtine Blanc is a classic effort from this estate, which always turns out a powerful, rich style of white. The 2017 offers a touch of reduction and minerality, with classic notes of white peach, citrus blossom, and mint. Medium-bodied, concentrated, with bright acidity and lots of potential, it needs a decant if drinking any time soon and will be at its best from 2019-2024+. The blend is 95% Roussanne and 5% Clairette raised in old barrels and stainless steel.

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RHÔNE SUD

Les vins blancs

17,5-18

CHATEAU SIXTINE

Un nez engageant sur les herbes sauvages et la sauge. La bouche se montre pleine et sapide. Il a du poids en bouche. Il affiche une réelle élégance avec une agréable finale saline. Très belle réussite. 31 €

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92 pts

Chateau Sixtine 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc

Châteauneuf Du Pape, Southern Rhône

White wine from France

Drinking window: 2022 - 2028

Pale green-tinged gold. A highly perfumed nose displays scents of ripe melon, nectarine and honey, while lemon pith, smoky mineral and toasted grain nuances build in the glass. Suave and seamless on the palate, showing very good depth to the mineral-laced peach nectar and poached pear flavors, which are braced by a suggestion of bitter citrus zest. In a distinctly generous style, finishing with subtle sweetness and strong, mineral-dominated persistence.

Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: April 2018

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