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CUVÉE DU VATICAN

Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2003

Terrifically juicy blackberry and black cherry fruit gets pushed by briar, tar and mineral notes, then followed by a powerful, smoky finish. Long, with lots of ripe structure. Drink now through 2025. 5,000 cases made. (Nov 15, 2005)

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2003 Cuvée du Vatican Châteauneuf du Pape

The 2003 Châteauneuf du Pape exhibits a relatively evolved dark plum/garnet color with a big, soft, sexy nose of garrigue, ground pepper, plums, figs, and black currants. The wine is fleshy, round, attractive, and best drunk over the next 7-8 years. Importer: Alain Junguenet, Wines of France, Mountainside, NJ; tel. (908) 654-6173

- Robert M. Parker, Jr. (February, 2006)

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85 pts

Cuvée du Vatican 2003 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Rhone, Rhone

Red wine from France

Drinking window:

Medium red color. Warm, vaguely roasted aromas of ripe plum, jammy dark berries and dried herbs. Thick and ripe, but lacking energy and showing distinctly overripe plum and prune flavors. This displays the dark side of 2003.

Josh Reynolds, January 2006

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2003

has been awarded a

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhone Valley, 2003

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