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## Cuvée du Vatican 2005 Chateauneuf-du-Pape

Rhone, Rhone

Red wine from France

## Drinking window:

Ruby-red. Exotic raspberry and kirsch on the nose, with suave floral and garrigue character gaining strength with air. Lush and creamy, offering supple red berry preserve flavors and good finishing persistence. Moderately tannic but showing lots of fruit today.

Josh Raynolds, January 2008

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## Proprietor Jean-Marc Diffonty's 2005 Châteauneuf du Pape is fully

mature, with lots of spice, cedar, dried herbs and sweet cherry fruit all emerging from the glass. Made from 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre, it needs consuming over the coming 2-3 years.

- Jeb Dunnuck (December, 2014)

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Scea Diffonty Felicien et Fils
Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Neustadt an der Weinstraße, im September 2007

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