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## CUVÉE DU VATICAN

Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2006

Dark and winey, with currant paste, fig sauce, mocha, licorice and fruitcake notes carried by taut but fresh tannins. Long, solid finish. Drink now through 2023. 3,830 cases made. (Nov 15, 2008)

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# vinous

88 pts

## Cuvée du Vatican 2006 Chateauneuf-du-Pape

Rhone, Rhone

Red wine from France

### Drinking window:

Ruby-red. Dark berries and flowers on the nose, with subtle smoke and mineral qualities. A fresh, light-bodied wine that offers sexy red and dark berry, floral pastille and anise flavors, finishing with silky tannins. This is already drinking nicely.

Josh Reynolds, January 2009

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## 2006 Cuvée du Vatican Chateauneuf du Pape

The 2006 Chateauneuf du Pape from Cuvée du Vatican is tired and on a downward slope, with a kiss oxidation and dry tannin. It's best drunk up ASAP.

- Jeb Dunnuck (January, 2016)

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Châteauneuf du Pape, Rhone Valley, 2006

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Tasting Category Chateauneuf du Pape AC - 2006

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