

2007 Cuvée du Vatican Chateauneuf du Pape

A non-brainer purchase is 2007. The 2007 Chateauneuf du Pape spent over a year in neutral wood foudres. A blend of 75% Grenache and 25% Syrah, Mourvedre, Cinsault, and other authorized varietals, it exhibits sweet black cherry, licorice, pepper, garrigue, and earth notes. Full-bodied with moderate tannins, the sweetness of the fruit, the levels of glycerin, and the wine's expansive, savory texture support the tannin. It will benefit from another 1-2 years of bottle age, and will drink nicely for 15+ years. Another famous family name in Chateauneuf du Pape, the Diffontys can trace their origins to the late 17th century.

Moreover, they have been producing wines under the Cuvée du Vatican name for over one hundred years (although during that period most of the wine was sold to negociants). Importer: Alain Junguenet, Wines of France, Mountainside, NJ; tel. (908) 654-6173

- Robert M. Parker, Jr. (October, 2009)

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CUVÉE DU VATICAN

Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2007

Delicious red licorice, crushed currant and fruitcake flavors pump through this direct, well-focused offering. Nicely integrated toast frames the finish. Drink now through 2019. 3,500 cases made. (Oct 15, 2009)

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90 pts

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Rhone, Rhone

Red wine from France

Drinking window:

Full red. Highly perfumed aromas of raspberry, cherry and fresh flowers. Supple and sweet, offering juicy red fruit flavors that verge on jammy, with velvety tannins adding support. Reminiscent of a rich New World pinot noir, with very good finishing punch and lingering notes of raspberry and candied flowers.

Josh Reynolds, January 2010

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SILVER 2009

Product: Cuvée du Vatican Chateauneuf du Pape 2007

Tasting Category: Châteauneuf-du-Pape AC - 2007

Producer: Jean Marc Diffonty



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David Wrigley

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le 18 avril 2009

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Décernée à : SCEA Vignobles Diffonty

Pour : Châteauneuf-du-Pape - Cuvée du Vatican

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CUVEE DU VATICAN 2007

lors de l'édition 2009 de la compétition

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THE RHONE REPORT by Jeb Dunnuck

Dedicated to the wines and grapes of the Rhone valley

2007 Cuvée du Vatican Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Showing impressive purity to the aromas, the 2007 Cuvée du Vatican Châteauneuf-du-Pape is filled with spicy black cherries, licorice and floral notes that carry over into the palate. Smooth and beautifully textured, this is supple and seductive. Drink over the next 10 years. (91 pts.)