

2008 Cuvee du Vatican Chateauneuf du Pape

The 2008 Chateauneuf du Pape (68% Grenache, 25% Syrah, and the rest Mourvedre, Cinsault and other grapes, aged in both foudre and old barrels) is a charming, perfumed, dark ruby/garnet-colored offering with lots of wild mountain berry fruit, kirsch and underbrush characteristics. Medium-bodied, evolved, silky-textured and charming, it can be consumed over the next 3-4 years. Importer: Alain Junguenet, Wines of France, Mountainside, NJ; tel. (908) 654-6173

- Robert M. Parker, Jr. (October, 2010)

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88 pts

Cuvée du Vatican 2008 Chateauneuf-du-Pape

Rhone, Rhone

Red wine from France

Drinking window:

Bright ruby. A fragrant bouquet features raspberry, blackberry and rose, with hints of smoke and black olive. Fleshy and open-knit; the dark fruit flavors are smooth and straightforward. Finishes sweet and slightly warm; this drinks well now.

Josh Reynolds, March 2011

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CUVÉE DU VATICAN

Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2008

The acidity is noticeable, but fresh, with a good racy beam of boysenberry and raspberry fruit laced with hints of shiso leaf and perfume. Drink now through 2018. 3,000 cases made. (Oct 15, 2010)

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Dégustation du 06 Février 2010

AOC Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge 2008

Cuve : 17

CUVÉE DU VATICAN

CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE

A obtenu une

Médaille d' Argent

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