2010 Cuvee du Vatican Chateauneuf du Pape

The 2010 Cuvee du Vatican Chateauneuf du Pape, a sleeper of the vintage, offers delicious black currant and black cherry fruit intermixed with tobacco leaf, licorice, lavender and spice box characteristics. This forward, attractive, full-bodied, richly fruity, seductive 2010 is ideal for drinking over the next 7-8 years. This is one of Chateauneuf du Pape's ancient estates (the recorded history dates back to 1673), long owned by the Diffonty family (presently by Jean-Marc). Their first Chateauneuf du Pape was sold under the estate name in 1902. Jean-Marc is an innovative visionary and when he took over for his father, he invested heavily in temperature-controlled stainless steel and used new oak for the first time. Some of his traditional clients balked at the new styled wines, so he offered a traditional cuvee under the name Cuvee du Vatican as well as his old vine, more modern-styled wine, Cuvee...

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- Robert M. Parker, Jr. (October, 2012)



 $90+_{pts}$

Rhone, Rhone Red wine from France

on the highly perfumed nose. Sweet and

Drinking window: Vivid purple. Blueberry, cherry and Asian spices

energetic, offering intense black and blue fruit flavors that are lifted and sharpened by juicy acidity. Tannins come on late and help shape the long, fruit-dominated finish. Josh Raynolds, January 2013

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du Pape is already delicious. **CUVÉE DU VATICAN 2010** 92 Pts

CHÂTEAU SIXTINE 2010

Earthy, forest floor, kirsch, animal and smoked meat aromas get you interested in the wine. Soft, round ans chewy, the wine ends with ripe, black cherries.

Sweet jammy black raspberries, flowers, smoke, spice and black pepper scents, this lush, sexy, rich, forward style of Châteauneuf

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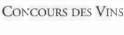
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