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2012 Cuvée du Vatican

CHATEAU SIXTINE
CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE

Neustadt an der Weinstraße,
im März 2014

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92 pts

Cuvée du Vatican 2012 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Réserve de l'Abbé

Châteauneuf Du Pape, Rhône

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2018 - 2026

Opaque ruby. Intense, expansive aromas of red and dark berry preserves, sandalwood, lavender pastille and Asian spices, with a smoky note coming up slowly. An exotic, fruit-driven wine with sappy black raspberry, cherry-cola and floral flavors lifted by juicy acidity. Extremely attractive Châteauneuf, with smooth tannins lending shape to a long, seamless finish.

Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: February 2015

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CHATEAU SIXTINE
SARL VIGNOBLES DIFFONTY
CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE
AOC Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge 2012
Cuve : C 6 - 96,00 hl
"Cuvée du Vatican"

A obtenu une

Médaille de Bronze

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2012 Cuvée du Vatican Chateaneuf du Pape Réserve De L'Abbe

A step up over the 2013, the 2012 Châteauneuf du Pape Réserve de l'Abbe (75% Grenache and 25% Syrah, aged 12 months in 90% concrete and 10% in barrel) offers plenty of sweet blackberry fruit, ground herbs and spring flowers in a medium-bodied, supple and lively package. It's a delicious, well-made 2012 that will drink nicely for 4-6 years.

- Job Dunnuck (September, 2014)

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2012
Chateaneuf du Pape

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Cuvée du Vatican

2012 Chateaneuf-Du-Pape Full ruby. Pungent aromas of blackberry and cherry liqueur, with complicating notes of dark chocolate and licorice. Fleshy and smooth in texture but lively too offering tightly focused dark berry and bitter cherry flavors and a hint of black pepper. Finishes with firm grip and spiciness, the cherry and licorice notes repeating. **90-92**