

2014 Chateau Sixtine Châteauneuf du Pape Cuvée Du Vatican

A step back from the 2015, the 2014 Châteauneuf du Pape Cuvée Du Vatican is a charming, open knit, medium-bodied effort that has Provençal notes of kirsch, spiced dark fruits, garrigue and licorice. It has good ripeness, light tannin and is ideal for drinking over the coming 5-6 years.

- **Jeb Dunnuck (October, 2016)**

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Cuvée du Vatican 2014 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Châteauneuf Du Pape, Rhône

Red wine from France

Drinking window:

Ruby-red. Exotic, spice-accented aromas of candied red fruits, lavender, incense and smoky minerals. Fleshy and broad on entry, then tighter in the midpalate, displaying sweet black raspberry and cherry liqueur flavors and hints of spicecake and floral pastilles. Very smooth and nicely balanced, offering a suave interplay of richness and vivacity. Shows intense floral character on the impressively long, penetrating finish, which is firmed by supple, fine-grained tannins.

Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: February 2016

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**Rhône 2014
Special Report**

by Matt Walls

91 **Château Sixtine Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée du Vatican**
65% Grenache, 25% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre, BDI £216.00 (2007)
Deep, dark, brooding damson fruit with a touch of leather and shoe polish. Vibrant, medium-bodied, fresh style with a mineral edge. Not the most concentrated but this has real freshness and liveliness. 2015-2022

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Ch Sixtine, Cuvée du Vatican 2014 Châteauneuf-du-Pape 16.5

Tasted blind. Big and bold – really quite fleshy – and relatively fleshy for a 2014. Big and juicy with just enough structure. Purple fruits in abundance! Fine tannins.

Producer	Ch Sixtine
Vintage	2014
Appellation	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Region	Southern Rhône
Country	France
Score	16.5
Color	Red
When to drink	2017 - 2026
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Top 3 wines from this producer	Wine
Ch Sixtine 2013 Châteauneuf-du-Pape	17.5
Ch Sixtine, Manus Dei 2012 Châteauneuf-du-Pape	17.5
Ch Sixtine 2012 Châteauneuf-du-Pape	17
Average producer score based on 15 ratings	
Ch Sixtine	16.4

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