

La Bastide Saint-Dominique

Press review

Jancis Robinson – November 2010

Châteauneuf du Pape White 2009 – 16

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2009 – 17

« Big and bold with a beginning, middle and end. Really quite a lot of vitality. »

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2009 « Secrets de Pignan» – 17.5

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2009 « Les Hespérides» – 17.5

« Some succulent black cherry fruit and not too much alcohol..., all in all a satisfying, quite lip-smacking wine. Succulent. »

Wine Advocate by Robert Parker – October 2009

Châteauneuf du Pape White 2009 – 88

Châteauneuf du Pape White 2009 « Chapelle» – 92

« The brilliant “ Chapelle” puts this estate right at the top of the hierarchy of the most riveting white made in AOC. »

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2009 – 87/90

« The 2009 exhibits the classic strawberry/raspberry/kirsch combination in an elegant, finessed style combined with authoritative flavor. »

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2009 « Secrets de Pignan» – 91/93

“One of the great wines worth checking out for Grenache aficionados is the 2009 “Secrets de Pignan”... It is deep, full-bodied, velvety textured, and simply irresistible. »

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2009 « Hespérides» – 89/91+

Guide Hachette 2011 – September 2010

Côtes du Rhône Red « Jules Rochebonne » 2008 – 2*

Côtes du Rhône White 2009 – Citation

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 « Chloris» – 1*

Guide des Vins à Petits Prix 2011 – September 2010

Côtes du Rhône Villages Red 2008 – 15.5

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 – 14.5

Four Seasons Magazine – Issue 3 - August 2010

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2006 – Stars of Chateauneuf

« Julia Moro, sales manager – where her husband Eric Bonnet is winemaker – points out that, while some people are fans of old wines, many today do not keep wine for 10 years. They live in apartment, don't have storage, and want to buy a wine and drink it that evening. »

The Rhone Report – Jeb Dunnuck - August 2010

Châteauneuf du Pape white 2009 – 91

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2009 – 91-93

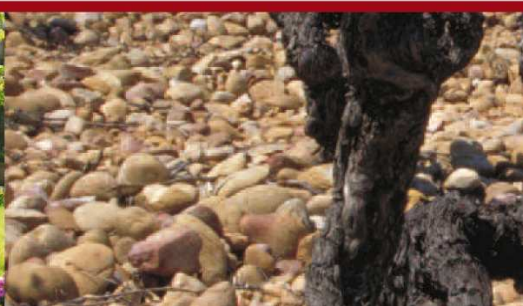
Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2009 « Secrets de Pignan » - 93-96

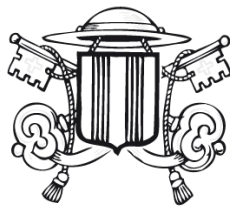
Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 – 90

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 « Chloris » - 91

La Provence – HS « Special Rosé » June 2010

Vin de Pays Rosé 2009 – 7^{ème} best Vin de Pays





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Terre de Vins – May/June 2010

Châteauneuf du Pape White 2009 « Chapelle » – Selection for article « Le Printemps en Blanc »

Tasted – Summer 2010

Châteauneuf du Pape White 2009 – 85

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 – 88

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 « Chloris » – 90

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 « Les Hespérides » – 90

Guide Gilbert et Gaillard 2011 – March 2010

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 – 87

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 « Chloris » – 88

Côtes du Rhône Villages Red 2008 – 87

Côtes du Rhône Red 2008 « Jules Rochebonne » – 87

Concours des Vignerons Indépendants – March 2010

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 – Silver Medal

Côtes du Rhône Red 2008 « Jules Rochebonne » – Gold Medal

Decanter – March 2010

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 – 3 stars

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 « Les Hespérides » – 3 stars

Tanzer – January 2010

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 « Secrets de Pignan » – 91

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 « Les Hespérides » – 92

“Deep ruby. High-pitched red fruits and flowers on the nose, with notes of baking spices and minerals adding complexity. Lithe, focused raspberry and cherry flavors are strikingly pure, gaining sweetness and depth with aeration. Blends richness and energy smoothly and finishes with excellent clarity and persistent spiciness.”

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 « Chloris » – 89

“Ruby-red. Sexy, oak-spiced aromas of cherry-vanilla, cola and potpourri, with a hint of zesty minerals. Less oaky in the mouth, offering sweet red and dark berry flavors and notes of rose pastille. The finish is broad and nicely persistent but shows a slight rigidity.”

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Châteauneuf du Pape White 2008 – 16

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 – 16.5

“Bright, dark crimson. Quite dramatic black cherry aromas with a fine fizz. Vigorous and not excessively counter to the vintage character. Very clean and pure with lots of fine tannin tucked in at the end.”

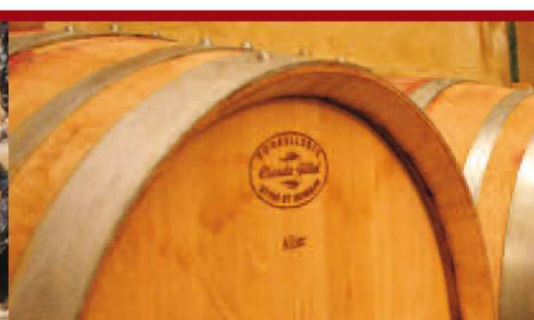
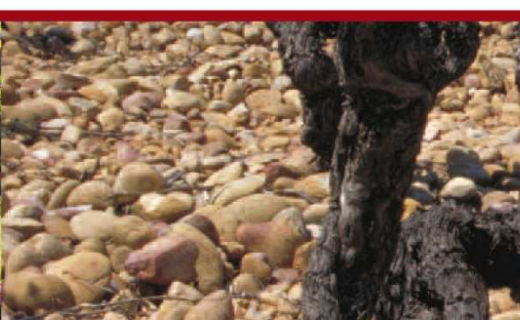
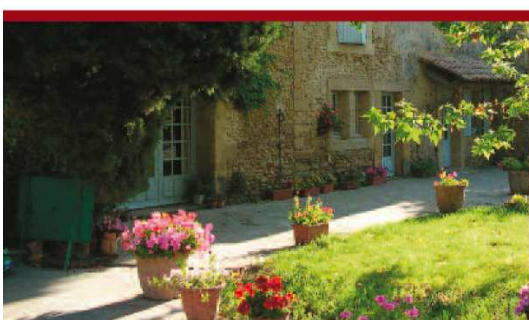
Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 « Chloris » – 17 +

“Bright confident cherry red. Fragrant and clean and punchy though not dramatic. Very sweet and powerful and jazzy. Round and supple with great depth of flavour.”

Wine Spectator – November 2009

Lirac Red 2006 Réserve St Dominique - 90 points

“A focused, reserved style. The flavors ripple through the palate.”





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Guide Hachette 2010 – September 2009

Châteauneuf du Pape White 2008 – 2 stars
Côtes du Rhône Red 2007 – 1 star
Côtes du Rhône White 2008 – citation

Wine Spectator – July 2009

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 Secrets de Pignan - 92 points
“Lush and forward, with velvety layers of crushed plum, braised fig and melted black licorice laid over notes of Black Forest cake and plum cobbler. The flashy fruit takes an encore on the rich, rounded finish. Drink now through 2027.” - J.M.

La Revue du Vin de France – June 2009

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008
“Notes of black olives, laurel and very ripe cherry form the complex nose of this wine. With tannins and perfectly ripe fruit, the palate confirms this complexity ...”

Decanter World Wine Awards – May 2009

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 « Secrets de Pignan » – Medal « Commended wine »

In Vino Veritas – April/May 2009

« Châteauneuf or the white which forget the time... » ...Power and delicacy at Bastide Saint Dominique...
Châteauneuf du Pape White 2000 /1999 / 1995 / 1990

Wine Advocate (n°181) – February 2009

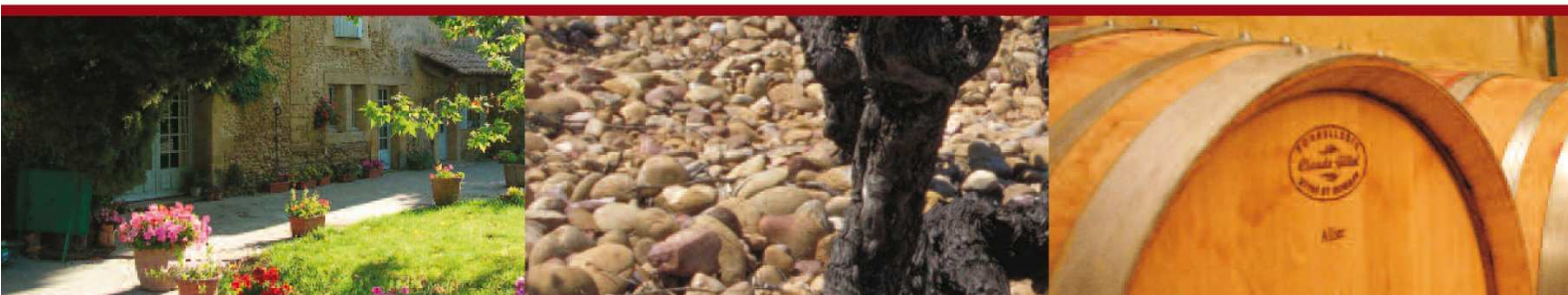
Côtes du Rhône Villages Red 2006 – 86
Côtes du Rhône Villages Red 2007 – 89/91
“ The amazing 2007 Côtes du Rhône Villages tastes like a first rate Chateauneuf du Pape. Abundant aromas of kirsch liqueur, raspberries, licorice, and garrigue emerge from this fruit-driven, medium to full-bodied, luscious, pure red.”
Côtes du Rhône « Jules Rochebonne » Red 2006 – 88
Côtes du Rhône « Jules Rochebonne » Red 2007 – 90/92
“The full-bodied 2007 Cotes du Rhone Cuvee Jules Rochebonne has a dense purple color and is accompanied by copious notes of garrigue, ground pepper, kirsch, and raspberries. It should drink well for 5-6 years.”

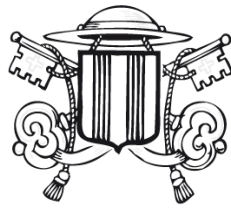
Guide Gilbert et Gaillard 2010 – March 2009

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 – 87 / 100
Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 « Les Hespérides » – 91 / 100
Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 « Secrets de Pignan » – 84 / 100

International Wine Cellar / Stephen Tanzer – February 2009

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 – 89/92
Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2006 – 87/90
Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc 2007 – 89





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Wine Advocate (n°179) – October 2008

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2006 – 86 pts

Châteauneuf du Pape Red Secrets de Pignan 2006 – 92 pts

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 – (90-92) pts

Châteauneuf du Pape Red Secrets de Pignan 2007 – (92-94) pts

“This estate is well-worth following, especially for their top cuvee from the sandy soils of Pignan, near Rayas. Most consumers have not yet caught on to the quality of their wines (including their CDR), so prices remain reasonable. From proprietor Eric Bonnet, the 2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape offers a classic loamy soil character, a hint of resinous pine forest, and copious quantities of kirsch liqueur. It possesses great fruit, superb opulence, and a juicy, crunchy style with terrific freshness as well as focus. One can expect the brilliant 2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Secrets de Pignan to put on more weight as it ages. Notes of liquorice, black cherry liqueur, garrigue, new saddle leather, and soil are present in this full-bodied, broadly textured, dense, concentrated, pure, naked expression of Grenache. It should drink well for 15 years.... the gorgeously opulent, juicy 2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Secrets de Pignan. Its dark ruby color is followed by a sweet nose of black raspberries, black cherries, lavender, truffles, damp earth and new saddle leather. Full-bodied and rich, with excellent freshness, length and concentration, it is already approachable given the velvety nature of its tannins, and should age easily for 12-15 years.”

Wine Spectator – October 2008

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2006 Secrets de Pignan - 91 points

Lirac «Réserve St Dominique» Red 2005 – 91 points

Guide Hachette 2009 – October 2008

Châteauneuf du Pape White 2007 – 1 star

Côtes du Rhône Villages Red 2006 – 2 stars

Decanter - February 2008

Châteauneuf du pape Red 2005 **** (4 stars)

In Vino Veritas – August - September 2007

Châteauneuf du Pape Red Secrets de Pignan 2004 -2005 - 2006

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2005 et Châteauneuf du Pape White 2006

Wine Spectator - August 2007

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2004 Secrets de Pignan - 92 points

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2005 – 90 points

Châteauneuf du Pape White 2006 – 89 points

La Revue du Vin de France – May 2007

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2006 Secrets de Pignan – The 5 success stories from the Rhône Valley

Wine Advocate – February 2007

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2005 et 2004 et Châteauneuf du Pape Red Secrets de Pignan 2005 et 2004

Côtes du Rhône Red Cuvée Jules Rochebonne 2005 et 2004

Wine Spectator – July 2006

Article « Nine wineries to watch »

