

# La Bastide Saint-Dominique

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### *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  
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Châteauneuf du Pape White 2008 – 16  
Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 – 16.5  
Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 « Chloris » – 17 +

### *Wine Spectator – November 2009*

Lirac Red 2006 Réserve St Dominique - 90 points

### *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

### *La Revue du Vin de France – June 2009*

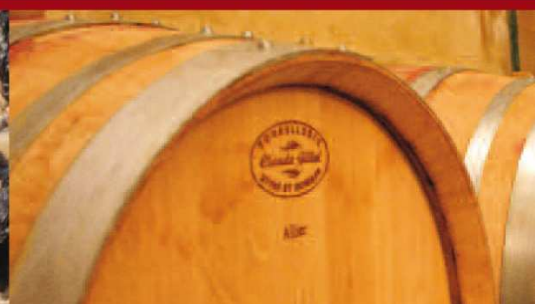
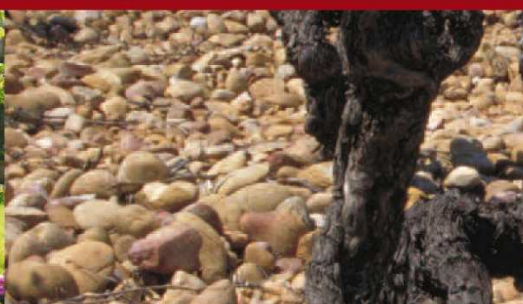
Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008

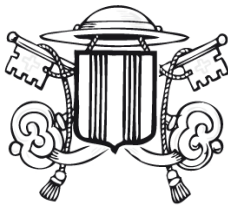
### *Decanter World Wine Awards – May 2009*

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





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### *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

### *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. Enjoy it over 10-15 years.

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*

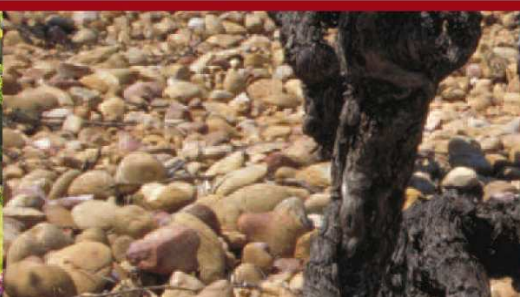
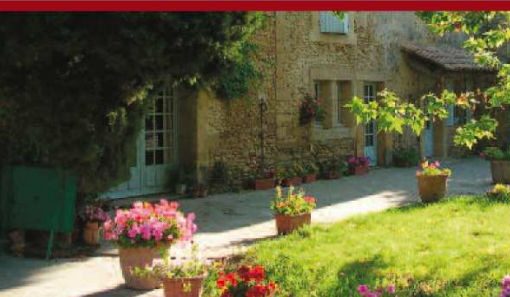
Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2006 Secrets de Pignan - 91 points  
Llrac «Réserve St Dominique» Red 2005 – 91 points

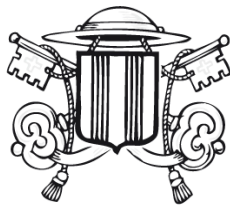
### *Guide Hachette 2009 – October 2008*

Châteauneuf du Pape White 2007 – 1 star  
Côtes du Rhône Villages Red 2006 – 2 stars

### *La Revue du Vin de France – May 2008*

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2007 Secrets de Pignan





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### *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

### *L'Express – May 2007*

Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2006 Secrets de Pignan

### *Wine Advocate – February 2007*

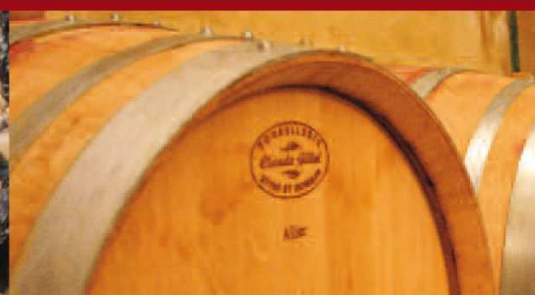
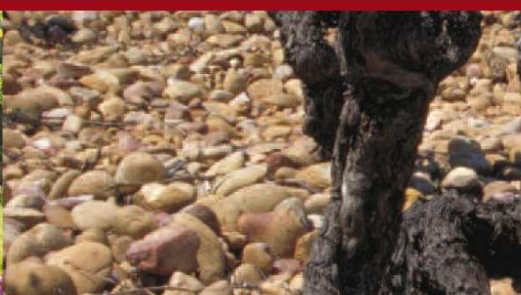
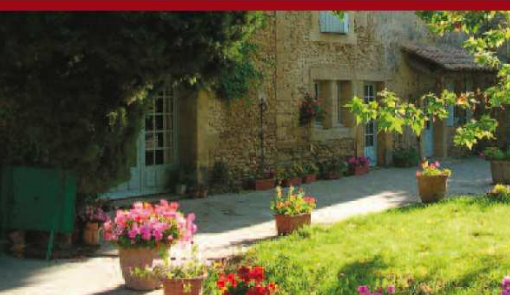
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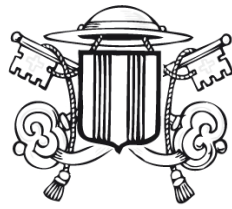
### *The Observer Magazine – July 2006*

Selection Chateauneuf du Pape Red 2004

### *Wine Spectator – July 2006*

Article « Nine wineries to watch »





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### *Tanzer – January 2010*

#### 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

#### Châteauneuf du Pape Red 2008 « 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.

### *Jancis Robinson – November 2009*

#### 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.

### *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 ...

### *Wine Advocate (n°181) – February 2009*

“ 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.”

“ 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.”

