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Domaine Charbonnière

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

"This is a blend of 70% Grenache and the rest equal parts Mourvedre and Syrah, aged in both tank and wood cuves. This elegant Châteauneuf exhibits attractive sandy, loamy soil scents intermixed with cherries, Provencal herbs, and spices. With good depth and ripeness as well as a pretty finish, this Burgundian-styled Chateauneuf du Pape should drink well for a decade. There is considerable promise in these wines, and I expect they will eclipse their estimated scores, at the very least.. 87-89 pts." Parker

2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Hautes Brusquières

Syrah-based with lovely precision and bite. Quite elegant and very well-balanced. Drink now until 2017

2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Vieilles Vignes

Fleshier than the Hautes Brusquières thanks to more Grenache but still very elegant and refined for a CNPape. Drink now until 2016 "This dark ruby CNPape is layered, but dominated by its kirsch liqueur notes intermixed with pepper and earth. The wine is expansive, beautifully textured, and tastes like a sweet cherry cocktail with plenty of structure and decent acidity. This is a beauty that should evolve for up to a decade or more. 90 pts". Parker

2005 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Hautes Brusquières

"Revealing garrigue and roasted herb characteristics, the 2005 Chateauneuf du Pape Les Hautes Brusquieres Cuvee Speciale exhibits classic aromas of seaweed, kirsch liqueur, resin, and licorice. Dark ruby-colored, full-bodied, rich, and broad, with an impressive finish, this cuvee nearly defines the word "Provencal. 91+" Parker

2005 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Vieilles Vignes

"The most tannic, backward wine of the group is the 2005 Chateauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes. Like its 2006 counterpart, it is tightly knit, dense, and interesting, but not able to be fully examined at present. Full-bodied, rich, powerful, masculine, and virile, it needs 3-5 years of bottle age, and should last for two decades. 92-94+" Parker

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Vieilles Vignes

"This comes from 80-year-old Grenache vines and 40-year-old Mourvedre vines (the blend is 70% Grenache and 30% Mourvedre, all aged in wood tanks) and exhibits a distinctive truffle, damp earth, underbrush, kirsch, and soil-scented nose offered in a restrained, understated style that again suggests very late malolactics. This is a dense, extremely primary effort and if I had not known better, I would have thought I was tasting the 2007 Charbonnieres at 3 or 4 months of age, rather than at 11-12 months. There is considerable promise in these wines, and I expect they will eclipse their estimated scores, at the very least.. 89-91 pts." Parker

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Hautes Brusquières

"Fashioned from a blend of 60% Grenache (aged in foudre and tank) and 40% Syrah (kept in wood cuves), this offering comes from the plateau of Brusquieres, one of Châteauneuf-du-Pape 's most well-known sectors. It is an elegant, dark ruby-colored effort, but the late malos have again resulted in some unresolved CO2, which has prevented the wine from fully fleshing out and showing its personality. It possesses serious weight, so I believe this will be a real beauty after it is bottled next year. There is considerable promise in these wines, and I expect they will eclipse their estimated scores, at the very least.. 89-91 pts +". Parker