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2018

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92/100

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The impressive 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape is a blend of 65% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre and 15% Syrah, matured in foudres, older barrels and demi-muids. Bright cherries and raspberries appear on the nose alongside hints of anise and orange zest, followed by ample weight on the palate, a creamy-velvety texture and a vibrant, zesty finish that echoes with pepper and licorice. It should drink well for more than a decade.

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The traditional cuvée from this estate always delivers incredible complexity and elegance, and the 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape is no exception. Revealing a deep ruby color as well as beautiful notes of kirsch, wild strawberries, Asian spice, garrigue, and ground pepper, this medium to full-bodied beauty has an endearing sense of elegance and purity, good acidity and freshness, and a great finish. Drink it over the coming 15-20 years. The traditional cuvée is 65% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre, and 15% Syrah, brought up in a mix of foudre, demi-muids, and old barrels.

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2016



A blend of 60% Grenache, 25% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah and 5% Cinsault aged in a variety of different vessels, Font du Loup's 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape is a worthy successor to the fine 2015. Some slightly edgy herbal notes on the nose should integrate with the bright cherry fruit within a year or two, so give it a little to come together. This is textbook medium to full-bodied Châteauneuf, with a dusting of cocoa powder over ripe cherries lingering elegantly on the finish.

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The 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape is a beauty. Beautiful kirsch and blackberry fruits, ground herbs, hints of flowers, and pepper all flow to a medium to full-bodied, seamless wine that has terrific depth and richness as well as sweet tannin. It's well worth a case purchase and will drink brilliantly for 10-15 years. The blend in 2016 is 60% Grenache, 25% Mourvèdre, and the rest Syrah and Cinsault.

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2015



The grapes for Font du Loup's 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape weren't destemmed, and it shows in the wine's pretty, garrigue-scented floral aromas. Ripe cherries take over on the full-bodied, creamy-supple palate, ending on a bright, berry-like finish. This is deceptively easy to drink already, but it should evolve gracefully for up to 15 years.

91/100

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The 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape from is a fresh, elegant expression of this cooler terroir. Strawberries, wildflowers and hints of spice all flow to a medium-bodied, silky, elegant and polished 2015 that has sweet tannin and a light, weightless texture. It's already delicious, yet will keep for over a decade give its balance.

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