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Southern Rhône: The
2021s From Bottle and
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Châteauneuf-du-Pape Tradition 2022

RATING

92-94

TASTING DATE

10/30/2023

MATURITY

unavailable

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REVIEW

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A blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre, and 10% Syrah that was brought up mostly in concrete, with just 10% in barrels, the 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape has a gorgeous nose of ripe strawberries, black raspberries, spicy herbs, and some garrigue and floral nuances. It's rich, medium to full-bodied, and balanced, with plenty of mid-palate and a great finish.

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape Tradition 2021

RATING

91

TASTING DATE

10/30/2023

MATURITY

2023 - 2033

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REVIEW

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The 2021 Châteauneuf Du Pape checks in as 60% Grenache and 40% Mourvèdre that was all destemmed. It has a medium-bodied, elegant, incredibly refined profile as well as classic notes of darker fruits (black cherries, blackberries), pepper, and violets, with just a kiss of iron and earthy minerality in the background. It's nicely concentrated, has ripe tannins, and outstanding length. Drink bottles over the coming decade.

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc 2022

RATING

93

TASTING DATE

10/30/2023

MATURITY

2023 - 2027

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REVIEW

[Print](#) 

Based on Grenache, Roussanne, and Clairette, with the Roussanne brought up in new oak, the 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape Blanc is a richer effort offering lots of pure pear and bright citrus notes as well as background brioche, green almond, and white flowers. It's beautifully balanced, medium-bodied, and a gorgeous white to enjoy over the coming 2-4 years or more.

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc 2021

RATING

93

TASTING DATE

10/30/2023

MATURITY

unavailable

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REVIEW

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The 2021 Châteauneuf Du Pape Blanc is cut from the same cloth, yet has a touch more freshness and focus, with bright citrus, pear, and mineral notes as well as medium-bodied richness and depth on the palate. As always, it brings plenty of richness and depth and is impeccably made.

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée du QUET 2022

RATING

95-97

TASTING DATE

10/30/2023

MATURITY

unavailable

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REVIEW

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Mostly Grenache (5% Mourvèdre) the 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape Cuvée Du Quet was aged 15% in barrel with the balanced in concrete and concrete eggs. This deep purple-hued effort has a powerful, sexy bouquet of black raspberries, subtle spicy wood, graphite, and candied violets that develops beautifully with air. Full-bodied on the palate, it's polished, has ultra-fine tannins, no hard edges, and a great finish. It's another sensational wine from this team that readers will love to have in their cellar.

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Tintot 2022

RATING

95-97+

TASTING DATE

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MATURITY

unavailable

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The 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape Cuvée Tinto is 85% Mourvèdre and 15% Grenache that saw a tiny amount in oak with the majority in beton tanks. It offers more red and black fruits, graphite, chocolate, and assorted meaty notes as well as a powerful, full-bodied style on the palate. With ample ripe tannins, remarkable purity, and a great finish, it's another thrilling wine from this team.

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape Famille Chaussy 2022

RATING

91-93

TASTING DATE

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MATURITY

unavailable

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REVIEW

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Based on 60% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah, from the northern part of the appellation and brought up all in concrete, the 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape Famille Chaussy Selection has beautifully pure black raspberry and darker cherry notes as well as medium to full-bodied richness, silky, polished tannins, some classic garrigue and Provençal herb aromatics, and outstanding length.

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Côtes du Rhône Villages 2022

RATING

90-92

TASTING DATE

10/30/2023

MATURITY

unavailable

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REVIEW

Print 

Coming from vines near Marcoux, the 2022 Côtes Du Rhône Villages is another gorgeous wine in the making. Blackberries, peppery herbs, violets, and herbes de Provence notes all define the aromatics, and it's medium to full-bodied, with a great mid-palate, ripe tannins, and outstanding length.

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Vin de France La Chaussynette 2022

RATING

87

TASTING DATE

10/30/2023

MATURITY

2023 - 2026

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REVIEW

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The 2022 Vin De France La Chaussynette is a juicy, up-front, delicious red from this talented estate that has ample black cherry and blackberry-like fruits, some peppery, herbal notes, medium body, and a clean, dry finish. It's a perfect picnic wine for drinking over the coming 2-3 years.

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Côtes du Rhône Rouge à croquer 2022

RATING

90-92

TASTING DATE

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MATURITY

unavailable

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REVIEW

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Almost all Grenache (there's a splash of Syrah), the 2022 Côtes Du Rhône Rouge A Croquer has lots of up-front cherry and raspberry-like fruit as well as medium-bodied richness and depth on the palate. Focused, with fine tannins and beautiful purity of fruit, my money is on it being an outstanding Côtes Du Rhône.

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