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du Mont*
VALLÉE DU RHÔNE



LA FERME DU MONT

**PRESS
REVIEW**
REVUE DE PRESSE

MAI 2026

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“LES MARNES BLEUES” ROUGE 2022 AOP RASTEAU

Rich, velvety and fruit-driven, showing sweet cherries, raspberries and some orange peel on the nose. It's medium- to full-bodied with creamy tannins and texture and a dense core of fruit on the palate. The compact finish has a peppery lift. Drink or hold.

MARCH 2026

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“SAINT-PIERRE” ROUGE 2022 AOP VINSOBRES

Full-bodied, dark and ripe, this Vinsorbes makes a bold statement. Stacks of licorice, wild blackberries and tar on the nose, also plenty of spice in the ample, weighty finish. A cuvee of grenache and mourvedre. Lengthy maceration on the skins built the huge structure. Drink or hold.

APRIL 2024

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“LE PONNANT” ROUGE 2023 AOP CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES

Fruity and laid back, with red cherries, red berries and baking spices on the nose, following through to a medium body with fine, firm tannins. Peppery and fruity with a supple finish. Drink now.

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“PREMIERE CÔTE” CÔTES DU RHÔNE 2023

14.5% vol.

Frucht gepaart mit Würze im Duft, Helle und dunkle Waldbeeren, Sauerkirschen, Milkschokolade. Im Mund geschmeidig und saftig mit klarer Frucht, feinwürzig unterlegt, seidiger Gerbstoff, gut integrierte Säure, betont trocken, charmant für viele Gelegenheiten dennoch mit Anspruch.

Fruit paired with spice on the nose. Bright and dark forest berries, sour cherries, milk chocolate. On the palate, smooth and juicy with clear fruit, subtly underpinned by spice, silky tannins, well-integrated acidity, distinctly dry, charming and suitable for many occasions, yet still with ambition.

FEB 2026

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“VENDANGE” BLANC 2023 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PÂPE

The 2023 Châteauneuf Du Pape Vendange Blanc checks in as 60% Grenache Blanc, 30% Roussanne, 7% Bourboulenc, and 3% Clairette. With a medium gold hue as well as exotic aromatics of spiced orange, melon, and toast, it hits the palate with medium-bodied richness, a round, concentrated mouthfeel, good acidity, and outstanding length. It's another foodfriendly, rich, nicely textured wine in the vintage.

OCT 2024

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“VENDANGE” ROUGE 2021 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PÂPE

The 2021 Châteauneuf Du Pape Vendange (80% Grenache and the rest equal parts Syrah and Mourvedre) is a charmer, with ripe red and blue fruits as well as peppery garrigue and subtle Provencal notes. Ripe, medium to full-bodied, and nicely textured on the palate, with supple tannins, it's going the saine tight out of the gate.

NOV 2022

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“VENDANGE” ROUGE 2022 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PÂPE

The 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape Vendange is perhaps slightly more classic, with a more rounded, sexy style in its mulled red and black fruit, garrigue, and peppery notes. I like its overall balance, and it has velvety tannins and outstanding length. It's going to have some early accessibility yet also evolve gracefully.

OCT 2023

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“VENDANGE” ROUGE 2023 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PÂPE

Based on 80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, and 10% Mourvèdre, the 2023 Châteauneuf Du Pape Vendange is slightly more classic in style, with a beautiful Provençal feel in its spicy red and black fruits, garrigue, and leather-like aromas and avors. It's balanced, medium-bodied, has soft tannins, and tons of upfront charm and character.

OCT 2024

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“CAPELAN” ROUGE 2016 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PÂPE

Based on 80% Grenache and 10% each of Syrah and Mourvèdre, partially destemmed and aged in old barrel, the 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Capelan is going to be another blockbuster from this estate. Cassis, roasted plums, licorice and roasted herbs all flow to a massive, tich, full-bodied, unctuous beauty that has serious depth and richness. With sweet tannin, beautiful purity, it's a sensational effort that's going to have two decades of longevity.

OCT 2017

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“CAPELAN” ROUGE 2021 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PÂPE

A big, powerful wine based on 80% Grenache and the rest Syrah and Mourvèdre, the 2020 Châteauneuf Du Pape Côtes Capelan sports a deep purple hue to go with ample, ripe darker fruits, smoked meats, spicy oak, and ground pepper. With notable purity, a juicy, medium to full-bodied style, and fine tannins, it's a touch gangly at the moment (the 2020 vintage wasn't a vintage that handled oak very well), yet this certainly has potential. Give bottles another 2-4 years and it should evolve gracefully through 2035.

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“CAPELAN” ROUGE 2022 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PÂPE

A more powerful wine, the 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape Côtes Capelan is based on 80% Grenache and equal parts Syrah and Mourvèdre. Deep ruby/purple-hued, with lively black (and some blue) fruit, sappy flowers, spicy wood, and graphite, it's medium to full-bodied, with lots of mid-palate depth, integrated acidity, and outstanding. This incredibly young, primordial 2022 is going to need 4-6 years of bottle age but should certainly see its 20th birthday in fine form.

OCT 2023

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“CAPELAN” ROUGE 2023 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PÂPE

Black raspberries, ground pepper, Provençal spices, and some meaty nuances all emerge from the 2023 Châteauneuf Du Pape Côtes Capelan, a solid 2023 that has medium-bodied richness, ripe tannins, and the forward, charming, approachable style of the vintage. It has some background oak, outstanding balance, and a good finish.

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*91=93***“LE RIF” 2022 VACQUEYRAS**

The 2022 Vacqueyras Le Rif checks in 50% Grenache, 30% Syrah, and the balance Mourvèdre. It's a concentrated, richer 2022 offering lots of red and black fruit, medium to full body, a round, layered, expansive mouthfeel, plenty of tannins, and some classic peppery, garrigue-like aromatics, with just a hint of background oak.

OCT 2023*90=92+***“JUGUNDA” 2016 GIGONDAS**

Stepping outside Châteauneuf-du-Pape, both the Gigondas and Vacqueyras from Vedeau are outstanding wines. The 2016 Gigondas Jugunda (80/20 Grenache and Syrah) is a medium to full-bodied, pure, elegant and downright classy 2016 that has lots of strawberries, spring flowers, sappy herbs and a hint of vanilla bean aromatics. Raised mostly in concrete tanks, with 50% in second-fill-demi-muids, it's going to evolve nicely for 10-12 years.

OCT 2017*91=93***“JUGUNDA” 2022 GIGONDAS**

The opaque ruby/plum-hued 2022 Gigondas Jugunda is 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah (partially destemmed). It's a powerful, structured barrel sample with lots of darker plum and blackberry-like fruit as well as notes of graphite, pepper, and crushed stone. It's clearly outstanding, but I think the cellar will be your friend on this one. Give bottles 2-4 years to soften and develop more complexity, and it should keep through 2037.

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“LES MARNES BLEUES” 2024 RASTEAU

Very much a classically styled Rasteau, with good depth, freshness and sucrosité of forest berry and strawberry fruits. Good acidity and succulent tannins, this provides that big warm hug of Rasteau fruit but without excess alcohol levels.

MATT WALLS - SEPT 2025

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“JUGUNDA” 2023 GIGONDAS

A distinctly smoky style of Gigondas, with rosemary and burnt-thyme notes adding complexity. Fresh, with good acidity and an enjoyably resistant tannic base, making for a textural, cleansing style. It's well balanced, detailed and saline to finish, with a touch of menthol on the finish too.

MATT WALLS - OCT 2024

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“LE RIF” 2024 VACQUEYRAS

Deeply coloured. Full-bodied, ripe and juicy, with oodles of black fruit. It's just a touch on the ripe side, but it's very appealing. Tannins are fully ripe and succulent, and the finish is longer than most in 2024. This is deliciously fruity and generous, a very good Vacqueyras.

MATT WALLS - SEPT 2025

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“VENDANGE” 2022 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

A powerful, bold and punchy style, this is very similar to this producer's cuvée Capelan, with juicy succulent tannins and plenty of concentrated black fruits. The tannins are really quite chewy and muscular, so give it time. 30% aged in new oak barrels, the rest in concrete tanks.

MATT WALLS - SEPT 2023

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“VENDANGE” 2023 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Darkly coloured and powerful, yet softer and juicier than its other wine, with juicy berry coulis avour and damson juice. It's very concentrated, with some enjoyably muscular tannins and a long finish. Fermented in concrete, aged in concrete and old used barriques.

MATT WALLS - OCT 2024

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“VENDANGE” WHITE 2023 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

There's a touch of gold to the colour already. It's a very nutty expression, with oak-led aromas of dry honey and tobacco. Powerfully flavoursome, but it has a good sense of freshness and drive, with good acidity, a silky, seductive palate and a long finish. This is a good option for those that enjoy a spicy, oaked Châteauneuf.

MATT WALLS - OCT 2024

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“CAPELAN” 2016 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Fermented in concrete, then matured in a combination of concrete and old barriques. It has a deeply vinous nose with a slight recollection of antique shops, before young primary berry fruit surges to the fore. This is very full-bodied and rich, deeply tannic but ripe. Like his Vendange, this wine gives the impression that it made itself with no external force. It's a wine that you dive into - pure pleasure.

MATT WALLS - OCT 2017

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“CAPELAN” 2023 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Very dark in colour. A compelling aroma of menthol, iodine and woody herbs – rosemary and thyme. Spicy, peppery and very concentrated, with driving acidity, well-integrated oak, bold structural tannins and a long, avoursome finish. The alcohol is high, as it is almost everywhere else in 2023. This will build complexity and be very good in time. Fermented in concrete, aged 70% in new oak barriques, 30% in concrete.

**MATT WALLS - OCT
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“LUCANTIS” 2023 RASTEAU

An original and characterful style of Rasteau, not as wildly tannic as the domaine's Marnes Bleues. It has an interesting aromatic profile that sets it apart, as this is spicier and more herbal than many. An elegant style, with a gentle structure, fairly low acidity, but good aromatic freshness. Precise and elegant, this will drink well young, and could take on some interesting complexity in time. An unusually high proportion of Cinsault is what makes the difference here.

MATT WALLS - OCT 2024

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE
NOTRE PALMARÈS DES ROUGES 2021

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“CAPELAN” 2021 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Cette cuvée a été élevée à 70 % dans des barriques neuves. Le bois est présent, mais la gestion du fruit semble bien réussie. Il possède un grain de tanins fin et une matière profonde et riche. On apprécie sa sève et sa qualité de texture...

This cuvée was aged at 70% in new barrels. The wood is present, but the management of the fruit seems well successful. It has a fine grain of tannins and a deep, rich material. We appreciate its sap and texture quality...

ROBERTO PETRONIO - OCT 2023

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“VENDANGE” 2021 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Son parfum intense est dominé par une note de cerise juteuse, voire de chocolat. Charnel et onctueux, il y a une belle épaisseur de fruit car on est allé chercher de la maturité dans les raisins, d'où les tanins mûrs et fins...

Its intense fragrance is dominated by a note of juicy cherry, even chocolate. Carnal and unctuous, there is a beautiful thickness of fruit because maturity was sought in the grapes, hence the ripe and fine tannins...

**ROBERTO PETRONIO - OCT
2023**

*90***“MADEMOISELLE DU MONT” 2023 CÔTES DU RHÔNE**

Heady aromas of wild strawberry, rhubarb, and delicate rose water create a vibrant bouquet. Medium bodied and textured, the wine strikes a perfect balance with youthful tannins and refreshing acidity. Red cherries, cassis, and a hint of limestone minerality dance on the palate, offering a charming and approachable experience. Ready to enjoy now, it's an easy, delightful choice.

ANNA-CHRISTINA CABRALES - APRIL 2025

*93***“LE RIF” 2022 VACQUEYRAS**

This vibrant GSM blend offers a rich tapestry of dense red and black fruit aromas, accented by peppery spice and garrigue. Balanced and textured, with a subtle hint of oak adding depth and complexity. Inviting and beautifully composed, it's a wine that draws you in.

ANNA-CHRISTINA CABRALES - JAN 2025

*92***“PREMIERE CÔTE” 2023 CÔTES DU RHÔNE**

Focused yet generously layered, this wine opens with aromas of bramble, black olive, and a touch of white pepper. The palate is smooth with polished tannins, echoing those savory notes while introducing hints of black tea, spice, and stone-like minerality. A delight to enjoy now with a bit of aeration, this wine is both approachable and refined.

ANNA-CHRISTINA CABRALES - APRIL 2025

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“CAPELAN” 2022 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Tasted blind. Intense fruit-pastille core with spice and dark cherry. Some very attractive peppery notes, with five spice, garrigue and rounded, succulent, ripe tannins. A very rich and dense palate and feels quite tight on the finish at the moment.

ALISTAIR COOPER MW - NOV 2023

16.5

“VENDANGE” 2022 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Tasted blind. Appealing nose that shows leather and black tea with mulberry. A very dense and compact palate, with firm, ripe, sweet tannins that work well with the savoury notes. Moderate acidity and good concentration of plush fruit as well. A generous finish.

ALISTAIR COOPER MW - NOV 2023

16.5

“VENDANGE” 2023 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Tasted blind. While being packed full of bright fruit there is also a savoury and herbal note alongside. A sappy mid palate and firm tannins give structure and direction, there is lovely purity and energy behind this wine. Needs plenty of time to come together but there is real zip and freshness here with that herbal note carrying through the finish.

ALISTAIR COOPER MW - NOV 2024

16.5

“CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE” 2023

Tasted blind. A rich nose, apple-skin and pear notes. Marzipan notes on the palate with a lick of saline minerality and freshness. Interesting combination of a broad-textured palate with freshness always underneath. Attractive.

ALISTAIR COOPER MW - NOV 2024

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“TITHONIEN” 2022 SEGURET

Compressed black fruit, silky tannin, layers of granite, liquorice and aniseed providing complexity. Finishes with the bitterness of small black olives as well as persistent, powerful fruit.

RICHAR HEMMING MW - JUL 2025

16.5

“JUGUNDA” 2023 GIGONDAS

Cask sample. Tasted blind. A distinctive herbal nose. Perfumed and with a spice and sweetness of rose petal, raspberry and redcurrant. The palate is marked by sappy herbal notes and a touch of garrigue, with a note of liquorice and earthiness. May be too herbal for some but an enjoyable, different expression that has real character.

ALISTAIR COOPER MW - NOV 2024

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“VENDANGE” 2022 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

The full-bodied 2022 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Vendange presents prominent melted licorice, ripe black fruits, spice box and incense. Round and refreshing, the 2022 offers solid flavor concentration and closes with a dash of orange rind on the elongated finish.

NICOLAS GREINACHER - JUNE 2024

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“JUGUNDA” 2016 GIGONDAS

Hints of mocha mark the nose of the 2016 Gigondas Cotes Jugunda, a small portion of which spent time in oak. An 80-20 blend of Grenache and Syrah, this medium to full-bodied wine showcases notes of roses and raspberries, then adds dried spices on the finish. Fresh and long, it's a fine example of the elegance this appellation can exhibit in the right hands.

JOE CZERWINSKI - AUG 2018

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“CAPELAN” 2016 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

La Ferme du Mont's 2016 Chateauneuf du Pape Cotes Capelan is a fantastic example of Southern Rhône Grenache, albeit one made with a modern take (about a third of the wine was raised in barrels). Hints of vanilla appear on the nose, adding a bit of richness to the bright red berries and orange zest notes. It's a full-bodied, lush, creamy-textured wine, with fine tannins and hints of mulling spices on the long, silky finish. Great intensity, vibrant fruit and a plush texture make this a special wine indeed. Tasted twice, with consistent notes.

JOE CZERWINSKI - JUN 2018