

**2017 Chateau Sixtine Chateauneuf Du Pape Chateau Sixtine**

The only 2017 presented was the 2017 Châteauneuf Du Pape Chateau Sixtine, which checks in as a blend of 50% Grenache, 30% Syrah, and 20% Mourvèdre that spent a year in a mix of barrels, roughly 5% being new. Its deep purple hue gives way to a monster nose of pure black fruits, cured meat, pot roast-like nuances, and hints of chocolate. It's ripe, plush, and expansive on the palate, with full-bodied richness as well as sweet, polished tannins. With fabulous purity of fruit, no hard edges, and a great, great finish, this is unquestionably up with the finest vintages to date.

*Covering 50 acres in Châteauneuf du Pape, Chateau Sixtine (which was previously known as Cuvée du Vatican) is run by Jean-Marc Diffonty. The lineup has changes over the past 6-7 years but today they release their flagship cuvée under the Chateau Sixtine label and an entry level wine under the Cuvée du Vatican label. Diffonty knocked it out of the park with his 2017 Châteauneuf du Pape Chateau Sixtine and I'd wager it's at the same level as the sensational 2016.*

**- Jeb Dunnuck (8/16/2019)**

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**CHÂTEAU SIXTINE**  
Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2017

Dark currant, warmed fig and blackberry compote flavors mix in this richly layered version, with hints of ganache, licorice root and singed alder weaving through. Shows heft but maintains juicy energy for balance. Very solid. Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Best from 2021 through 2038. 2,550 cases made, 500 cases imported. (Feb 29, 2020)

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**Written by**  
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**Rhône 2017 - Châteauneuf Cuvées Spéciales**

- Ch Sixtine 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape 50% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 20% Mourvèdre. Tasted blind. Generous and delicious ripe red-fruit character on the nose. Combines both candied elements with freshly picked fruit. Finely sieved tannins, smooth and persistent finish. Has a sense of restraint and balance, and won't need extensive cellaring. (RH) Drink 2019-2027

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**Château Sixtine 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape**

Châteauneuf Du Pape, Southern Rhône

Red wine from France

**Drinking window:**

Brilliant magenta. Aromas of ripe cherry, black raspberry and licorice are sharpened by a vibrant, smoky mineral element. Supple and expansive in the mouth, offering juicy red berry, bitter cherry and spicecake flavors that turn sweeter with air. Sweet and seamless in texture, showing impressive energy and floral lift on a very long, gently tannic finish that echoes the red fruit note.

Josh Reynolds, December 2019

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**2017 Chateau Sixtine Chateauneuf du Pape**

The 2017 Chateauneuf du Pape is generously extracted and colored and has a rich, full-bodied feel on the palate. Scents of cola and cedar mark the nose, framing black cherries and dark chocolate. It's velvety and plush on the long, oaky finish, giving it a sense of approachability despite the size and weight.

**- Joe Czerwinski (August, 2019)**

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**1er Prix**

**CHÂTEAU SIXTINE**

POUR SON : CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROUGE 2017

IDENTIFICATION DU VIN : CH  
VOLUME : 84 L  
COMMUNE : CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Recompense remise le 27 avril 2018.

LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA FÉDÉRATION,  
**M. Thierry Sabon**

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**Général Damien Striebig**

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**M. Claude Avril**



**CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE**

**65<sup>ème</sup>**  
Concours des Grands Vins de France



**Mâcon**  
le 27 avril 2019

**Médaille d'Argent**

Décernée à : EARL CHÂTEAU SIXTINE  
Pour : AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge - Château Sixtine  
Millésime 2017 - Volume 230 HI  
Lot : LC117

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Dégustation du 02 Février 2019

CHATEAU SIXTINE  
CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE

A obtenu une

**Médaille de Bronze**

Pour

AOC Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge 2017  
Cuve : LOT 1 - 230,00 hl

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Décernée à : *Château Sixtine*  
*Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 2017*



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