

2011 Chateau Sixtine Chateauneuf du Pape

The top wine (formerly called the Reserve Sixtine), the 2011 Cuvee Sixtine Chateauneuf du Pape is the best of the 2011s and an interesting blend of 40% Grenache, 35% Mourvedre and 25% Syrah that was aged 60% in barrels. Beautifully concentrated, with toast, pepper, earth and blackberry-driven aromas and flavors, it flows onto the palate with a medium to full-bodied, concentrated and rich texture that is decidedly un-2011 like. Beautifully done and a rock-solid wine in the vintage, it should have a decade of longevity. Drink 2014-2021. Run by the Diffonty family, with the wines made by Jean-Marc, Chateau Sixtine covers over 50 acres in Chateauneuf du Pape. Previously named Cuvee du Vatican, they have now split that off into a negociant label, with the estate wines released as Chateau Sixtine. In a given vintage, they can release three red Chateauneuf du Papes, the negociant Cuvee du Vatican, the...

- Jeb Dunnuck (October, 2013)

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91 pts

Château Sixtine 2011 Chateauneuf-du-Pape

Rhone, Rhone

Red wine from France

Drinking window:

Saturated ruby. Black raspberry, potpourri and woodsmoke on the highly perfumed nose. Sweet and broad on entry, then more taut in the mid-palate, offering sweet red and dark berry flavors and a touch of spicecake. Puts on weight with air and finishes smooth and long, with lingering floral and spice notes.

Josh Raynolds, January 2014

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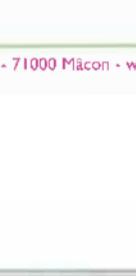
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Châteauneuf-du-Pape Château Sixtine 2011

Driven by a bright, juicy core of raspberry and blackberry coulis notes, this features accents of licorice snap and roasted apple wood. Good briary grip lines the finish, with a lingering sappy feel. Drink now through 2026. 3,500 cases made. (Oct 31, 2013)

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59<sup>ème</sup>

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Mâcon

le 20 avril 2013

Médaille d'Or

Décernée à : SCEA Vignobles Diffonty

Pour : Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge - Château Sixtine

Millésime 2011

Quantité 57 HI - Cuvée C15

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2011 Chateau Sixtine

CHATEAU SIXTINE  
CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE

Neustadt an der Weinstraße  
im September 2013

Signatures of judges: Christoph Metzger, Dieter Schenk, Isabel Eder, Veronika Weigl, Volker Dunkel, Michaela Weigl, Robert Knipf, Norbert Weigl



This is to certify that  
**Château Sixtine 2011**  
from  
**Château Sixtine**  
won a Silver Medal at the  
International Wine Challenge 2013

Signatures of judges: Peter Robinson, Charles Heintze, David Wiegman



INTERNATIONAL WINE & SPIRIT COMPETITION  
SILVER 2013

Product: Château Sixtine Chateauneuf du Pape 2011  
Tasting Category: Chateauneuf du Pape AOP - 2011  
Producer: Cuvée Du Vatican

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the above award was made after blind tasting and in accordance with the International Wine & Spirit Competition's regulations

David Wiegman BA MW  
Wine & Spirits

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CONCOURS DES VINS

MÉDAILLE DE BRONZE

DÉCERNÉ À: SARL Vignobles Diffonty  
Châteauneuf-du-Pape (84)

POUR: son appellation d'origine contrôlée  
Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 2011 Boisé  
Château Sixtine



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Château Sixtine Rouge 2011 \*\*  
Vêtu d'une robe profonde, presque noire, ornée de beaux reflets violines de jeunesse, ce vin ne se dévoile pas facilement, et il faut une longue aération pour qu'il livre ses parfums. Une attente récompensée par une remarquable complexité : moka, épices, réglisse, fruits noirs, violette. Souple en attaque, la bouche monte rapidement en puissance, se fait généreuse et très concentrée..

Stephen Tanzer's INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR

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Meininger's weinwelt

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape

89

2011 Château Sixtine, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, 15,5%vol.

Zeigt viel Substanz und Art, leider mit unreifen Tanninen; refin lassen... ?!