

2013 Chateau Sixtine Chateauneuf du Pape

The 2013 Châteauneuf du Pape showed beautifully, with medium to full-bodied richness, lots of dark fruits, roasted herbs and peppery aromatics, excellent mid-palate depth and a great finish. Made from 40% Grenache, 35% Mourvèdre and 25% Syrah that was completely destemmed and aged 12 months in a combination of tank and new barrels, it has more richness and depth than most in the vintage.

- **Jeb Dunnuck (October, 2015)**

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Château Sixtine 2013 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Châteauneuf Du Pape, Rhône

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2019 - 2025

Vivid ruby. Fresh red and dark berries, dried flowers and white pepper on the perfumed nose. Silky and open-knit, offering juicy raspberry and bitter cherry flavors energized by a peppery spice element. Closes gently tannic and long, lifted by bright mineral and floral notes.

Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: February 2016

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CHATEAU SIXTINE Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2013

Score: 92	Tasting Note
Release Price \$45	Solid, with a core of dark plum and boysenberry fruit pumping along, studded with anise and warm fruitcake hints and lightly coated with a ganache note on the finish. A solid bolt of graphite adds depth. Best from 2016 through 2024. 1,200 cases made. -JM
Country France	
Region Southern Rhône	
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TIM ATKIN MW SPECIAL REPORT Rhône 2013 Special Report

92 **Château Sixtine Châteauneuf-du-Pape** 40% Grenache, 35% Mourvèdre, 25% Syrah, 15.5% FRW, £336.00 AWSP Very full, very smooth, good concentration of rich, black, autumnal fruits overlaid with some musky, animal scents. Good structure and (quite pronounced) acidity. Intense, long, balanced, impressive. Saline finish. Seriously intense, has transcended the vintage. 2017 to 2025.

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Ch Sixtine 2013 Châteauneuf-du-Pape 40% Grenache, 25% Syrah, 35% Mourvèdre. 100% destemmed. Fermented in stainless steel at controlled temperatures of 25-28 °C. Malolactic fermentation in concrete vat. Aged for 12 months, 65% in concrete and the remaining 35% in large barrels and demi-muids (of which 20% are new).

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Blackish crimson. Real freshness and a bit of Syrah on the nose. Sweet and heady – a bit of black cherry but real opulence too. Dry finish. But great energy. 15.5% Drink 2017-2026



CHATEAU SIXTINE Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2013 The 2013 Château Sixtine opens with aromas of cherries and ripe cassia followed apricots and an earthy character. This really impresses on the palate with its outstanding overall balance depth and concentration along with a gorgeous plush texture. The finish is laced with delicious ripe dark fruits and hints of bitterness chocolate that continue to linger on. This is already showing extremely well but expect us to evolve even further with additional bottle age. (Best 2016-2025) October 2015 (40)

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