

## 2013 Chateau Sixtine Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc

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One of my favorite whites from the regions, Chateau Sixtine's 2013 Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc is a brilliant blend of 100% Roussanne that's aged five months in 30% new French oak. Possessing knockout richness in its honeysuckle, peach, tangerine and white flower-like aromas and flavors, this beauty flows onto the palate with medium to full-bodied richness, notable freshness and a clean, layered and focused mouthfeel that carries through the finish. I love the mix of both richness and freshness, and this superb white will shine for 4-5 years.

- Jeb Dunnuck (September, 2014)

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Châteauneuf Du Pape, Rhône

White wine from France

**Drinking window: 2017 - 2021**

(aged for six months in used *barrisques*): Vivid yellow. Fresh, energetic and expansive on the nose, displaying mineral-accented Meyer lemon and honeydew aromas and a hint of fennel. Smooth and seamless on the palate, offering melon and pear flavors and a deeper suggestion of nectarine. Closes sappy, broad and long, conveying a building floral quality and subtle spiciness.

Josh Reynolds. Tasting date: December 2015  
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