



DOMAINE CHÂRVIN CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016

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Product Code: 7903

Closure: Cork

Country: France

Unit: Each

Region: Rhône

Volume: 750ml

Sub Region: Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Alcohol: 15.0%

Style: Red

Grape: 82% Grenache, 5%

Variety: Grenache Blend / GSM

Mourvèdre, 5% Syrah, Vaccarèse,
Counoise

TASTING NOTES

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This Chateauneuf is sublime quality and extreme value. The humble yet famous Charvin is so traditional that he won't charge nearly the price of his neighbours, despite his superb vineyards of low-yielding old vines located in the heart of Chateauneuf. The winemaking too is a traditional treasure, with no oak and instead whole bunch fermentation in concrete tank creating a classic balance of immense fruit purity and layered complexity. Charvin doesn't fuss with top tiers or special cuvees, so this \$70 something estate bottling offers the full heart and soul of his best fruit. Outstanding wine to decant now or cellar as long as you like.

96/100 Josh Reynolds, Vinous (2016 Vintage)

"Deep bright-rimmed red. An explosively perfumed bouquet evokes ripe fruits, incense and exotic spices, and a sexy floral pastille nuance builds in the glass. Sappy, broad and expansive on the palate, offering sweet raspberry preserve, boysenberry and spicecake flavors that are given spine and lift by a core of juicy acidity. Closes on a gently tannic note, displaying superb clarity and spicy thrust and leaving sweet red fruit preserve and Asian spice notes behind."

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95-97/100 Jeb Dunnuck (2016 Vintage)

"The 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape from Laurent Charvin is a beauty, and I'd wager one of the finest to date. In addition, it has a vibrant, mineral-laced personality that I'm sure is loved by Laurent. As classic as it gets, with a rocking bouquet of black, black fruits, garrigue, crushed rocks, and pepper, it hits the palate with full-bodied richness, remarkable concentration, yet also the freshness and purity that's the hallmark of Laurent's wines. I followed this bottle for two days, and it shut down with extended aeration, so I'd recommend trying a bottle on release and then hiding the rest for a good 4-5 years. The blend is the classic 82% Grenache, 5% each of Mourvèdre and Syrah, and the balance Vaccarèse and Cunoise, fermented with 100% whole clusters and aged all in concrete tanks. Don't miss this beauty."

95/100 Mark Watts, Decanter UK (2016 Vintage)

"No Cuvée Spéciale produced in 2016, just one wine, fermented and aged in concrete for 21 months. Orange peel and black olives on the nose lead into a powerful, juicy, concentrated palate with real thrust. There's real detail and power, and it's all very well balanced with super-fine tannins and a saline finish. Very long and intense. Certified organic. Drink 2024 - 2034."

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