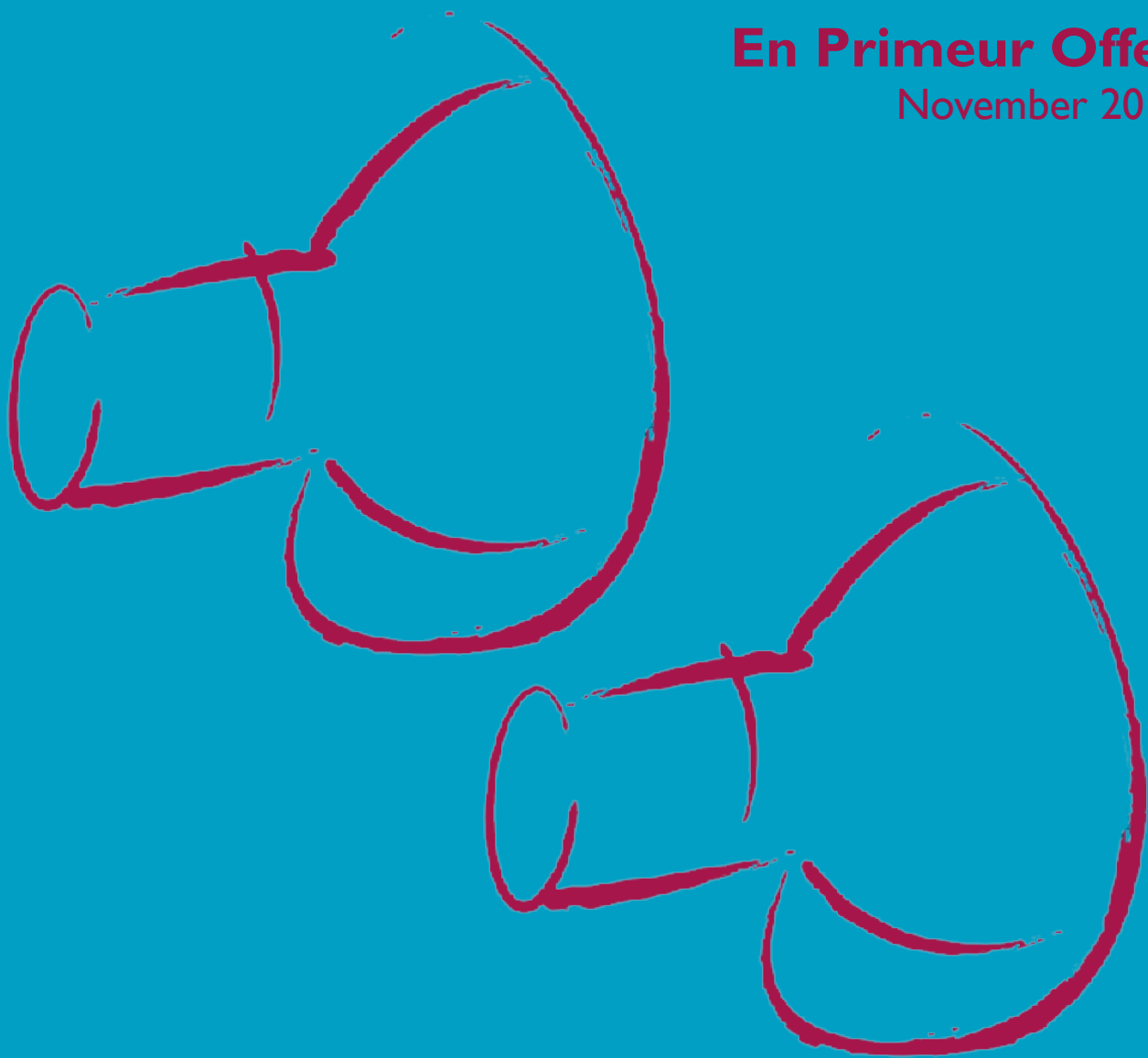


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Introduction

The 2010 vintage is a remarkable year, but how does it compare with the other recent good vintages? In the North the 2010 is being likened by some growers to the 2006 and it certainly does offer all the weighty fruits that boasted, but there is an air of freshness and finesse that stands these wines apart. The southern Rhône has been compared with the brilliant 2005 but again I don't think this covers it all. There is a certain grace to the 2010s, and that is not something I say often of the Southern Rhône. 2010 is simply a wonderful vintage, the only down-side being the much reduced yields experienced in the South. This certainly is a vintage of quality if not quantity.

The Vintage

The vines benefitted from a wet and cool spring, this gave the vines an opportunity to store vital water and energy for the growing season. Throughout April and early May the vintage saw bouts of coulure and a smaller than expected flowering. June/July however saw the temperature increase leading to a healthy burst of ripening, followed by a moderate August that allowed the vines to maintain a good level of acidity. September was hot again this year, but a bout of rain towards the end of the month allowed the grapes to hang on into early October. As the vines in the South produced a miserly quantity of grapes due to the coulure the grapes were exceptionally concentrated.

The Wines

The North

From the slopes of Côte Rôtie through to Hermitage the wines express wonderful minerality, not overwhelming but well infused, helping to create freshness and a lush character. The minerality is especially noticeable in the whites. Packed with blossom and tropical fruit aromas they are simply delicious. Some of my stand-out wines this year include the delightful Condrieus of François Villard; once again these wines show a clarity and pureness second to none. Natacha Chave (Domaine Aléofane) has produced a spectacular St Joseph brimming with dark fruits and spiced notes. Of course the wines of "Mr Côte Rôtie" himself, René Rostaing, deserve more than a brief mention. In this superb vintage Rostaing has made remarkable wines, adding "Une grande année pour moi" for good measure. This year the Northern Rhône has produced wines that have plenty of power and fruit, but also delicacy and show great finesse. There are some extraordinarily good wines in 2010.

The South

The warm growing season really shows in the Southern Rhône wines. It created wines with great colour, sweet fruits and ripe tannins, but still showing the same finesse found in the North. Overall the wines are well rounded with perfect balancing acidity. They are fleshy, well structured and together, giving great potential for ageing. My first highlights of the trip were the wines from Domaine La Mordorée. I am a huge fan of this Domaine and the 2010s did not disappoint. Christophe Delorme has hailed his Châteauneuf Reine des Bois as "one of the 3 best wines I have made". Another delight from Châteauneuf was the Cuvée Réservee from Domaine Vieille Julienne, this wine is everything you could wish for from the Rhône, packets of fruit, good structure and that all important finesse! The whites are not to be ignored either, one of my favourite wines of the vintage is the Châteauneuf Blanc "La Fontaine" from Domaine Grand Veneur. Outside the more famous Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine de la Monardière from Vacqueyras showed wines with poise that were a pleasure to taste. Whatever your style preference there are some brilliant wines to be picked up from this stellar vintage.

Recommendation

The 2010 vintage has produced wines of extreme finesse, rich fruit flavours, phenolic ripeness, structure, and a great overall balance. This all makes for a great vintage. On the whole, prices have generally increased a little but this can be expected when the wines truly justify the price. When one considers the value of sterling and the economic climate it is fair to say that the growers of the Rhône continue to act in a reasonable manner – unlike the record price hikes consumers faced yet again from the Bordelais. The whites from the 2010 vintage can be enjoyed right away, they deliver great freshness and clarity of fruit, but with an acidity to add a definite ageing potential. The reds however are very much in line for ageing. They have all the qualities for wines with a very long lifespan; great tannin structure, great acidity and a complexity that will only get better with age. 2010 is the perfect vintage for cellaring, these wines will offer the greatest rewards to those willing to wait a little. It is worth noting that yields are among the lowest in a generation. Volumes will be very restricted, but 2010 is a brilliant vintage in the Rhône Valley and should be in every decent cellar.



James Price,
November 2011

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Northern Rhône

Domaine Aléofane - Natacha Chave, Mercuriol

Natacha Chave comes from a strong winemaking family. Younger sister to the eminent Yann Chave, making great wine was always in her veins. With her small plot of St Joseph and old vines Crozes Hermitage she has quickly built a formidable name for herself. The name 'Aléofane' translates as Gem of Truth, a sentiment reflected well in the purity of her wines.

Red

Crozes Hermitage

£105.00

100% Syrah. Brilliant ruby red colour with bundles of fruit. Big notes of cherry and black liquorice with a good defined structure. Solid finish with a lovely soft character.

Drink from 2013. Genesis I6+

St Joseph - Limited

£122.00

100% Syrah. Intense red fruit character on the nose. Bold freshness and focussed fruit characteristics, cassis and raspberry notes. Full bodied with intense round fruit on the palate. Very clean.

Drink from 2013. Genesis I7

Domaine Colombier, Tain l'Hermitage

Run by the Viale brothers, Domaine Colombier has only been making its own wine for two decades (until that point selling on their grapes). They were however swift learners and are now considered to be amongst the finest producers of Crozes Hermitage. In addition a 1.5ha plot of straight Hermitage vines means their wines are only getting more and more popular.

White

Hermitage - Limited

£445.00 est

100% Marsanne. Pear and mineral on the nose and very fresh. Quite full bodied with plenty of layers of fat, lush fruit rounded up with a nice underlying acidity.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 17.5++

Red

Crozes Hermitage

£115.00 est

100% Syrah. Hearty fragrant nose full of red fruits. The palate is full and fleshy with sweet spice, pepper and an abundance of red fruits. Good depth of flavour.

Drink from 2014. Genesis I6

Crozes Hermitage Cuvée Gaby

£168.00 est

100% Syrah. Big hitting nose of red fruits and soft spice. On the palate it is ripe and concentrated, with a touch of mineral and soft integrated tannins.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 16.5++

Hermitage - Limited

£ 445.00 est

100% Syrah (50% new wood). Very fine and elegant on the nose with plenty of dark fruits. Solid and concentrated body with a delicate floral character helping it stay soft and focussed. Very classy indeed.

Drink from 2018. Genesis 17.5++

Domaine René Rostaing, Ampuis

René Rostaing is seen by many as 'Mr. Côte Rôtie' he is a born vigneron who makes exceptional wines for the sake of making wine and not for the approval of the critics. Rostaing's wines show exceptional poise and finesse year upon year, but in a great year like 2010 his wines are elevated far above the norm, or as René put it "Une grande année pour moi"

Red

Côte Rôtie "Ampodium" £450.00 est

(Formerly Cuvée Classique) 100% Syrah. Fresh and firm, bursting with red fruits and spicy cherries. Very focussed with good depth and structure. Plenty of fruit and supple tannins, super mouth filling, Drink from 2016. Genesis 17.5+

Côte Rôtie La Landone - Very Limited £750.00 est

100% Syrah. A classic Côte Rôtie, spicy dark fruit and leathery notes. Great structure and depth of fruit. Very fine and intense but an overall silkiness prevails. Drink from 2017. Genesis 18++

Côte Rôtie Côte Blonde - Very Limited £825.00 est

100% Syrah. Lots of cherry and cassis. Spicy core of fruit with hints of cocoa powder. Concentrated fruit but still delicate with a ripe and rich concentration and depth of fruit. Drink from 2018. Genesis 19

Michel & Stéphane Ogier, Ampuis

Stéphane may be young, but his skills as a winemaker are far beyond his years. His devotion to his art is clear and his youthful passion shines through. He has expanded the vineyards and has already planted vines on the other side of the river near Vienne. These wines from less established appellations show just as much quality and provide a perfect introduction to what has quickly become a Genesis favourite.

White

Vin de Pays Viognier Rosine £135.00 est

100% Viognier. Light, floral and crisp. Notes of apples and cooked pears with a soft creamy mouth-feel. There is a real freshness notable in the 2010 that is an absolute treat. Drink from 2013. Genesis 16

Condrieu - Very Limited £355.00 est

100% Viognier. Soft and delicate on the nose, plenty of stone fruit and a touch of mineral. Very classy palate, up-front fruity flavours and a crisp herbaceous notes. Really very good. Drink from 2013. Genesis 17.5+

Red

Vin de Pays Syrah Rosine £125.00 est

100% Syrah. A great all rounder. This delicate and floral Syrah is all too drinkable even now. Taut fruit notes and a top minerality. Drink from 2012. Genesis 16

Côte Rôtie - Very Limited £385.00 est

100% Syrah. Dark and brooding, notes of smoke and leather on the nose. Plenty of dark fruits on the palate with a well placed acidity and silky soft tannins. Drink from 2015. Genesis 18

François Villard, St Michel

François is a highly energetic and passionate winemaker. His operation is a great example of the modern Rhône; there has been extensive investment in his winery and cuverie, and selection of the parcels of grapes is exemplary. The resulting wines are then treated to the best wood money can buy; be it new or older. A more expressive, passionate and driven vigneron you will not come across.

White

St Peray Blanc "Version"

£125.00

95% Marsanne 5% Rousanne. Notes of orange, sweet spicy spice and pepper on this fragrant nose. Intense and pure with a focus on the fruit. Delicate and medium bodied.

Drink from 2012. Genesis 15

Condrieu Terrasses du Palat

£260.00

100% Viognier. A big bold wine, aromas of apples and soft pear with layers of creamy lush fruit, a good balance of acidity. Perfectly structured with silky stone fruit and a long glossy finish

Drink from 2013. Genesis 17

Condrieu Le Grand Vallon

£285.00

100% Viognier. Rich and full of fruit. Aromas of creamy nectarine with mouth-encompassing sweet pear. Lush, ripe and very long.

Drink from 2013. Genesis 17.5

Condrieu de Poncins - Limited

£320.00

100% Viognier. Hints of apple and a mineral rich palate full of fruity structure that holds the wine together brilliantly. Fragrant, perfumed and focussed, with a crisp refreshing edge.

Drink from 2013. Genesis 17.5++

Red

St Joseph Mairlant

£160.00

100% Syrah. Intense nose of cassis. Ripe and meaty with lots of spice, power and balanced acidity against the fruit. Good tannins, complex and well structured.

Drink from 2012. Genesis 17

St Joseph Reflet

£230.00

100% Syrah. Big, intense meaty nose. Spicy and brimming with dark fruits. Very concentrated with black fruit and layers of peppery spice. Up-front yet graceful, assertive and stylish.

Drink from 2018. Genesis 17.5

Côte Rôtie Le Galet Blanc - Limited

£345.00

100% Syrah. Very pure and balanced. Masses of dark fruits and mineral notes combine with silky tannins. Well defined and elegant, this wine shows both power and finesse.

Drink from 2017. Genesis 18+

Pierre Gaillard, Malleval

Having cut his teeth by working for Guigal in the 1980s (Pierre had the equally arduous and loving task of tending the La Turque vineyard) and actually owning more red vines than white, you would expect Pierre Gaillard to have made his reputation on Côte Rôties and Saint Josephs. Not so; the name Gaillard is interchangeable with Condrieu wines of the very best quality. With the addition of Pierre's daughter to the family business grows stronger year by year.

White

Condrieu 2011 £255.00 est

100% Viognier. Fresh and floral with lots of fruit. Pear drops and nectarine, hints of crisp minerals on the rich palate with good acidity. Silky mouth-feel and a long delicious finish.
Drink from 2012. Genesis 17

Condrieu Fleurs d'Automne (sweet) 12 x 50cl - Limited £315.00 est

100% Viognier. Bursting with honeyed apricot, this wine shows good definition and a touch of candied fruit. Beautifully balanced with both sweetness, rounded fruits and gently acidity.
Drink from 2012. Genesis 18

Red

Crozes Hermitage (Jeanne Gaillard) £115.00 est

100% Syrah. Lovely and fresh with an attractive nose. These 30 y.o vines are making exceptional wines now.
Drink from 2014. Genesis 16+

St Joseph £120.00 est

100% Syrah. Rich nose of cassis and a slight menthol note. Lots of purity and powerful sweet fruit flavours.
Drink from 2012. Genesis 16

St Joseph Clos du Cuminaille £168.00 est

100% Syrah. Supple, stylish nose, big and concentrated with a good savoury edge and powerful dark fruit flavours. Shows lots of freshness and potential.
Drink from 2015. Genesis 17

St Joseph Les Pierres £244.00 est

100% Syrah. Juicy and intense. This wine is concentrated with rich dark fruity notes. Good structure with well defined mineral quality.
Drink from 2014. Genesis 17+

Cornas £253.00 est

100% Syrah. Bold, gamey and full of dark fruits. Lots of pure fruits on the palate, sweet juicy cherry and cassis flavours. Long floral and big but in good balance. Their best Cornas yet.
Drink from 2014. Genesis 17,

£315.00 est

Côte Rôtie - Limited

100% Syrah. Elegant nose, very up-front but with good definition and great mineral content. A touch of oak sees a real element of weight and class added to this delicate and floral wine.
Drink from 2017. Genesis 17.5

£660.00 est

Côte Rôtie Rose Pourpre - Very Limited

100% Syrah. Very refined and pure, lots of fruit and powerful flavours but an elegant palate. Big and concentrated yet showing plenty of finesse, just delicious.
Drink from 2017. Genesis 18

Southern Rhône

Domaine Chaume-Arnaud, Vinsobres

We were introduced to this domaine by Bruno Gaspard of Clos du Caillou. This is a relatively large estate situated in the village of Vinsobres, and is run using biodynamic production. They make a beautiful white blend that is head and shoulders above most other Southern Rhône whites and their reds see no oak in their élevage. The results are wines with a purity and freshness that make them great drinking at an early age. Kudos to Bruno for highlighting such a promising grower.

White

Côtes du Rhône Villages La Cadene

£108.00 est

50% Viognier 50% Marsanne. Fragrant, floral ripe nose. Full bodied with a nutty, almond side. Ripe and clean with hints of creamy lemon custard, lots of length.

Drink from 2012. Genesis 16.5

Red

Côtes du Rhône

£57.00 est

60% Grenache 20% Syrah 20% Cinsault. Fresh cherries and dark fruits with a touch of hibiscus. Very round with tons of sweet fruit and cassis notes.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 16+

Côtes du Rhône Villages, Vinsobres

£102.00 est

40% Grenache 30% Syrah 30% Mourvèdre. Intense nose with sweet dark fruits. Lots going on with sweet spice, dark fruits and very integrated tannins.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 17

Domaine Daniel & Denis Alary, Cairanne

Though Cairanne does not have the cachet of some of the more well-known southern appellations it is one of the best of the Côtes du Rhône Villages. The Alary family have been farming their estate for many a generation and now under Denis' stewardship the wines have quietly obtained best-in-area status. Mainly Grenache-led these supple and unassuming wines are brilliant value for money.

Red

Côtes du Rhône Villages Cairanne La Brunotte

£82.00

65% Grenache 25% Syrah 10% Carignan. Fresh and clean nose with raspberry and dark spice. The palate leads to black fruits and a touch of spice.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 16

Côtes du Rhône Villages Cairanne Font d'Estévenas

£98.00

60% Grenache 40% Syrah. Rich ripe fruits mingle delicately with supple sweet spice and black pepper. A touch of chocolate leads into soft tannins and black liquorice.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 16.5

Côtes du Rhône Villages Cairanne La Jean de Verde

£128.00

95% Grenache 5% Syrah. A deliciously soft wine. Juicy and deep on the nose with a nice black olive character. Fresh and lively with dark intense fruits, this is stunning this year.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 16.5++

Domaine de la La Monardière, Vacqueyras

Founded in 1987, La Monardière is located in the heart of Vacqueyras, right at the foot of the Dentelles de Montmirail. Christian Vache's son Damien now looks after the 20 hectares of vineyards using as few chemicals as possible. The wines are dramatic and powerful with a concentration and seriousness that is comparable with the top domaines in Châteauneuf du Pape.

Red**Vacqueyras Les 2 Monardes****£100.00**

70% Grenache 30% Syrah. Very fragrant with a fresh mouth-feel and a good balance of fruit and acidity. Sweet spice and dark fruits. This wine has a generous body and great depth.
Drink from 2015. Genesis 16.5

Vacqueyras Vieilles Vignes - Limited**£155.00**

75% Grenache 12.5% Syrah 12.5% Mourvèdre. A solid wine with plenty of dark fruits, spicy intense chocolate and spice. With a palate of dark berries and well integrated tannins. Nice fruit, good expression, great length.
Drink from 2016. Genesis 17.5

Domaine de la Mordorée, Tavel

Christophe Delorme is well and truly a superstar winemaker. He is most certainly one of the very best vigneron in the country (and the world according to a rather influential Baltimore-based writer) and makes beautifully supple and complex wines from Lirac and Châteauneuf du Pape, of which 2010 has seen an extraordinary vintage. Christophe says of his Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Reine des Bois "It is one of the 3 best wines I have made" a sentiment reflected in our scores.

White**Lirac La Reine de Bois Blanc****£148.00 est**

45% Grenache 15% Viognier 10% Marsanne 10% Rousanne 10% Picpoul 10% Bourboulenc. Fresh and clean, lots of definition. A slight touch of pepper but still very delicate and refined.
Drink from 2012. Genesis 16

Red**Lirac La Dame Rousse****£105.00 est**

50% Syrah 50% Grenache. Lovely peppery spice, floral notes with raspberry and spicy hints of dark fruits. Supple, juicy and rounded with slightly chewy tannins and herbal notes. Very classy.
Drink from 2014. Genesis 16

Lirac La Reine des Bois**£163.00 est**

50% Grenache 30% Syrah 20% Mourvèdre. A touch of oak adds a certain depth to the nose, bolstered by a palate of deep elegant black fruits, a rounded structure and a super sleek finish.
Drink from 2015. Genesis 17

Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Reine des Bois - Limited**£475.00 est**

80% Grenache 20% Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Syrah. Deep brooding, spicy nose, notes of liquorice and cassis over layers of dark fruits. Super concentrated with herbal notes. Not overpowering though, still showing a delicate, elegant approach, and real freshness.
Drink from 2018. Genesis 19

Domaine de Marcoux, Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The sororal double act of Catherine and Sophie Armenier are as grounded and unpretentious as they come. Catherine's area of responsibility lies in the vineyards, using biodynamic techniques, while Sophie's domaine is in the cellar. There she uses large vats and not a centimetre of new oak. The results have been more than one of the legendary 100 point marks from Robert Parker, but these highly sought after wines are not super extracted monsters; they are extremely pleasurable with feminine elegance and graceful poise. Genesis favourites through and through.

White

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc 2011 - Very Limited

£315.00

80% Roussanne 20% Bourboulenc. Honey rich and floral, this is a delicate wine that packs a big flavour. This is really delicious as usual this year.
Drink from 2013. Genesis 17

Red

Lirac

£108.00

50% Grenache 25% Syrah 25% Mourvèdre. Supple, ripe nose with a great harmonious style. A touch of minerality and good round fruits. Fleshy and slightly herbal, notes of black olive. Very good.
Drink from 2014. Genesis 16

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

£315.00

80% Grenache 10% Mourvèdre 10% Syrah & Cinsault. Generous nose of provençal herbs, olive and blackberry. The palate is pure and concentrated with a very precise edge. Lovely density, good structure and a refined classical finish.
Drink from 2016. Genesis 17.5

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Vieille Vignes - Very Limited

£895.00

Mainly Grenache. Huge concentration of black fruits with a touch of wood, very perfumed and a hint of olive. Unbelievable purity and an all-encompassing fruit character. Bundles of freshness with layers of dark fruits and herbal notes. Long, pure and delicious.
Drink from 2018. Genesis 19

Domaine Grand Veneur, Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Alain Jaume's sons Christophe and Sébastien are taking the domaine to great heights and regularly garnering top scores and accolades. However, they have still kept their pricing feet on the ground under this attention onslaught. This does not mean that the wines are any easier to get your hands on, with their stable of thoroughbred Châteauneufs still likely to have the masses fighting over limited allocations, especially in a year of low yields like 2010.

Whites

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc £195.00

60% Clairette 40% Roussanne. Crisp, attractive nose. Hints of honey and floral notes. Great minerality to this wine. Pure and clean with a lovely ripeness, very classy.
Drink from 2013. Genesis 16.5

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc La Fontaine - Limited £298.00

100% Roussanne. Fantastic, ripe fruit nose with a touch of very classy wood. Notes of vanilla with lots of exotic fruit freshness. Great touch of acidity with a long exquisite finish.
Drink from 2014. Genesis 17.5+

Reds

Châteauneuf-du-Pape £200.00

Mainly Grenache. Supple, soft and full nose. Rounded and full of black fruits. Deep palate with well balanced acidity and bundles of ripe fruit.
Drink from 2014. Genesis 17

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Origines - Limited £280.00

Mainly Grenache. Very deep purple and very intense. Great concentration of fruit with spicy defined mineral undertones. Dark fruits and plenty of spice, very good indeed.
Drink from 2016. Genesis 17.5++

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Vieilles Vignes - Very Limited £510.00

Mainly Grenache. Super concentrated and delicious. Red and black fruits and a savoury touch. Heaps of power and a persistent spice. Very weighty and still very fresh.
Drink from 2018. Genesis 18.5

Domaine de la Vieille Julienne, Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The word 'old' in the name of this estate is very apt: with a history going back over 100 years it has access to some ancient vine fruit in its vineyards to the north of the appellation. The man in charge of this legacy, and some of the most sought-after wines in Châteauneuf du Pape, is Jean-Paul Daumen. The vines are farmed biodynamically and there is minimum use of sulphur and fining in the winery. The results are pure expressions of the deep-rooted vines and their grapes.

Red

Côtes du Rhône "Clavin" £125.00 est

Great freshness to the nose. Palate is broad and yet very pure. Heaps of dark fruit with a touch of spice.
Drink from 2019. Genesis 16.5+

Châteauneuf-du-Pape £410.00 est

Startlingly pure nose, "gouleyant" on the palate. Notes of dark fruits, mocha, and a slight wooded spice. Round and pure with silky tannins and good concentration.
Drink from 2019. Genesis 18+

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Réservee - Very Limited **£1,750.00 est**

A strong nose showing mocha, olive and garrigue. Fleshy and deep, this wine is staggeringly good. Dark and rich, but with a finesse and delicacy like little else. Quite delicious.
Drink from 2022. Genesis 19.5

La Ferme du Mont/Clos Bellane, Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Family owned and operated by the Vedeau family. Stéphane Vedeau is one of the new breed of growers in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. With an endless passion for Grenache he tends 50 hectares of old vines over several appellations. The vines grow in a completely natural environment in harmony with the native vegetation. The wines really express the terroir of their vineyards and climate. Producing stunning wines from top quality grapes FDM's wines are undeniably excellent.

White**Clos Bellane Côtes du Rhône Villages Blanc** **£72.00**

Marsanne, Viognier, Roussanne. Fantastic floral notes, gingerbread and a brief touch of smoke. Very pure with a great freshness and stone peach, again a lick of smoke and minerals. Almost Châteauneuf Blanc quality.
Drink from 2013. Genesis 17

Red**Clos Bellane Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge** **£72.00**

Grenache, Syrah. Provençal herbs on the nose with notes of intense garrigue. Great freshness and a good olive-like mineral lift.
Drink from 2014. Genesis 17

Côtes du Rhône Villages Le Ponnat, La Ferme du Mont **£65.00**

Grenache, Syrah. Very fragrant and rounded nose, Mineral rich and full of great fruit flavours. Lean and a bit toasty but still boasting a definite finesse.
Drink from 2012. Genesis 16+

Gigondas, La Ferme du Mont **£120.00**

Lovely brooding nose full of black fruits and spice. Touches of mineral and herbal notes also. A big hitter with silky tannins, heaps of berry fruit and a slight savoury edge.
Drink from 2015. Genesis 17

Châteauneuf-du-Pape, La Ferme du Mont **£195.00**

Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre. A touch of wood on the nose, then a big impact of cassis and dark fruit. Smoky and mineral rich, bursting with fruit, this wine has a good balance of power and finesse.
Drink from 2016. Genesis 17.5

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Capelan, La Ferme du Mont **£300.00**

Grenache Syrah Mourvèdre. Hugely concentrated and perfumed. Brimming with black fruits and a touch of sweet spice. Good integrated tannins with balancing acidity and freshness. Bags of potential here.
Drink from 2017. Genesis 18+

Tour St Michel, Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Owned by the Fabre family for 3 generations, Tour Saint Michel are relatively new producers to the Genesis portfolio. Located in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, the daughters of Henri Fabre run the day to day operations of the estate. They own and maintain 40 hectares of grapes of which 35 are situated in Châteauneuf-du-Pape with a remaining 3 hectares for Côtes-du-Rhône and 2 hectares for table wines. Tour Saint Michel produces a feminine style of wines, fruit focused and very approachable. We are excited to have such high calibre of wines to offer.

White

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée 2 Soeurs

£150.00

50% Grenache Blanc 50% Clairette. Nice mineral nose with a touch of stone fruit. Juicy and ripe with a crisp yet fulfilling palate. Pure finish and good acidity, notes of orange and honey.

Drink from 2013. Genesis 16.5

Red

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée 2 Soeurs

£160.00

90% Grenache 10% Syrah. Ripe but very succulent, with some smoky notes. Pure and elegant with notes of black fruits and a little olive. Floral, mineral and very fresh.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 16.5+

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée du Lion

£215.00

80% Grenache 15% Syrah 5% Mourvèdre & Cinsault. A rich and chocolatey nose with touches of coffee and cassis. Lots of dark mocha carries into the palate along with lots of dark fruits, cocoa powder and a touch of minerality. Long and elegant.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 17

Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Feminessence

£295.00

65% Grenache 35% Syrah. A very bright nose, the wood is there but already quite integrated. A pure and supple wine showing black fruit, hints of mineral and subtle cocoa powder edges. fresh and well balanced.

Drink from 2016. Genesis 17.5

Le Clos du Caillou, Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Team Caillou consists of owner Sylvie Vacheron, winemaker Bruno Gaspard and larger than life consultant Philippe Cambie, with their game plan involving consistency and greatness in equal measure. Their Châteauneuf du Papes show plenty of concentration and weight that may take a bit of time to flesh out, but are worth the wait. The Bouquet des Garrigues bottling is the one for immediate pleasure, and is one of Genesis' biggest sellers.

White

Côtes du Rhône Bouquet des Garrigues

£90.00

40% Grenache Blanc 30% Clairette 15% Viognier 15% Bourboulanc. Lovely herbal nose, heavy with stone fruits. More carried over onto the palate, notes of apricot, quince and a touch of floral honey.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 16

Red**Côtes du Rhône Bouquet des Garrigues**

80% Grenache 10% Mourvèdre 10% Syrah. Supple nose with notes of black fruits. Lovely and fresh with some good weight behind it. Lots of minerality and a touch of sweet spice.

Drink from 2014. Genesis 16

£90.00**Côtes du Rhône Quartz**

85% Grenache 15% Syrah. A slight dumb note to start but still very fresh. Lots of heavy fruit with a bit of a herbal edge. Rounded and well-integrated.

Drink from 2015. Genesis 16.5

£135.00**Côtes du Rhône Réserve**

90% Grenache 10% Mourvèdre. Brilliant nose, elegant and very pure. Slight floral violet notes with hints of thyme and blackberry. Super concentrated with plenty of mineral, better than your average Châteauneuf!

Drink from 2016. Genesis 17

£190.00**Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Safres**

Mainly Grenache. Fresh and juicy with a soft rounded nose. Lots of ripe fruit and herbal notes, bags of power. Still very elegant though with nice silky tannins.

Drink from 2016. Genesis 17.5

£250.00**Châteauneuf-du-Pape Quartz - Limited**

85% Grenache 15% Syrah. Very balanced fruity nose with touches of savoury olive. Bright acidity and notes of garrigue. Excellent warmth and a good length.

Drink from 2017. Genesis 17.5++

£450.00**Châteauneuf-du-Pape Réserve - Very Limited**

60% Grenache 40% Mourvèdre. A real stunner this year, super concentrated on the nose brimming with black fruit. A more savoury end is added to the palate followed by a nice minerality. Quite flashy and keeps growing and growing.

Drink from 2016. Genesis 18.5+

£800.00

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