

# Vin, Vino, Wine

BOTTLE SHOP & TASTING BAR

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## 2006 Châteauneuf-du-Papes

*"If holding out isn't your strong suit, 2006 offers a slew of wines that will scratch your near-term itch. Unlike the more obviously structured 2005s, this vintage offers plenty of wines defined by their up-front, supple and sweet fruit and their typically more pliant textures and harmonious tannins.*

*"It should also be obvious to veteran Rhône fans that, despite the inherent wildness of these wines, every new vintage brings with it more polish—bottles with less of the rusticity and, frankly, dirtiness that defined too many Rhône examples prior to the 1990s. Today's winemakers, particularly the younger generation, are trying to make fresher, more balanced and less extreme wines, usually by harvesting for optimal rather than excessive ripeness, taking special care with extraction during vinification, dialing down the use of new oak, protecting their wines against oxidation during élevage, and bottling them before they dry out. This greater care and attention to detail should be a huge relief to those who like to drink wine rather than be beaten to a pulp by it.*

*"My November tour of the Rhône Valley afforded me my first in-depth look at the 2006 vintage, which rates as very good to excellent in the south.*

*"The vintage shares some of the qualities that have made 2004 a favorite of many Rhône-lovers, with similarly gentle structure, good balance and noteworthy freshness. Where 2006 holds an edge is in the fruit department. I found more up-front, pliant and flat-out sweet fruit in the 2006s I tried than in the same producers' 2004s, and the tannins are usually more deftly woven into the wines. Most 2006s will appeal to impatient drinkers who cannot defer gratification and enjoy drinking plump, sweet, juicy wines that are unencumbered by youthful tannins and noticeable acidity. I did not get the impression that many producers considered 2006 to be in the same league as 2005 in long-term potential, but they were excited that the year turned out wines that can be enjoyed much earlier. In light of the fact that a huge chunk of their sales is to restaurants and to a growing number of consumers with quick corkscrews, good vintages that can be enjoyed young are increasingly important to them."*

**- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar**

**SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF**  
**on purchases of six or more bottles of 2006 Châteauneuf-du-Papes**  
**through December 31, 2009**

NOTE: accurate as of 11/11/09

	Regular	15% Off
	Price	Price
<b>MAS DE BOISLAUZON</b>		
2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Mas de Boislauzon) .....	\$ 48.00	\$ 40.80
<i>"Ruby-red. Spicy red and dark berry aromas are complicated by musky tobacco and underbrush. Firm and youthfully dry, with medium weight and chewy cherry and cassis flavors carrying through the finish. Seems a bit tough today but that's most likely just youth. (89-92/100)"</i>		
<i>- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar</i>		
2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Tintot" (Mas de Boislauzon) .....	\$ 98.00	\$ 83.30
<i>"(100% mourvedre, from vines averaging 70 years of age) Saturated purple. Explosively aromatic nose offers dark fruit, spice, floral and herb aromas, along with a bright mineral urgency. Smoky cherry and cured meat flavors are brightened by zesty minerality, which adds vivacity to the long, spicy finish. Impressively energetic and precise. This will be interesting to follow. (91-94/100)"</i>		
<i>- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar</i>		

2006 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Quet” (Mas de Boislauzon)** .....\$ 98.00   **\$ 83.30**  
*“Dark red. Intensely floral, expansive bouquet of fresh strawberry and raspberry, lilac, rose and dusty minerals. Fresh red berry flavors display a strikingly exuberant personality, with slow-building tannins adding grip to the finish. Leaves a strong spicy impression and possesses outstanding persistence. (92-95/100)”* - Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

**CLOS DE BRUSQUIÈRES**

2006 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Clos de Brusquière)** .....\$ 50.00   **\$ 42.50**  
*“Dark purple. Heady red and dark berry aromas are complicated by incense, fresh flowers, baking spices and minerals. Sexy strawberry and raspberry flavors offer a smooth, velvety texture and impressive depth. Finishes clean and brisk, with outstanding persistence. I love this style for its vivacity and precision. (91-93/100)”*  
 - Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

**LE CLOS DU CAILLOU**

2006 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Les Safres” (Domaine du Caillou)** .....\$ 68.00   **\$ 57.80**  
*“Dark purple. Explosively perfumed bouquet of raspberry, blackberry, lavender, rose and cocoa powder; smells like a great Burgundy. Deep, supple and sweet, with sexy red and dark berry preserve flavors, silky tannins and suave floral pastille qualities. Seems to gain in sweetness on the long, sappy finish. This is 100% grenache, raised in foudre Les Safres, the local name for the sandy soils with a compact base that dominate this part of the appellation, is the new name for this property's basic Chateauneuf du Pape. (91-94/100)”*  
 - Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

2006 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Quartz” (Domaine du Caillou)** .....\$ 115.00   **\$ 97.75**  
*“Bright ruby. Powerful raspberry and blackberry aromas complicated by suave baking spices, licorice and lavender. Lush red berry preserve flavors are brightened by zesty minerality and supported by silky tannins, which add gentle grip to the finish. Very sexy wine: I suspect this will be easy to enjoy soon after release. (91-94/100)”*  
 - Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

2006 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Reserve” (Domaine du Caillou)** .....\$ 195.00   **\$ 165.75**  
*“Deep ruby. Amazingly deep and seductive raspberry and blackberry aromas are nicely complemented by suave floral and incense qualities. Extremely sweet yet fresh, offering juicy dark berry and candied cherry flavors, with silky tannins providing gentle support. An utterly spherical wine with no roughness to detract from the surreal, sweet fruit. Wow! (93-96/100)”*  
 - Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

**LA CÔTE DE L'ANGE**

2006 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape (La Côte de L'Ange)** .....\$ 48.00   **\$ 40.80**  
*“Dark ruby. Complex bouquet evokes raspberry, anise, garrigue and rose. Vibrant red berry flavors are refreshingly tangy and focused, with a subtle licorice quality adding complexity. Impressively precise and elegant, but with good concentration and excellent energy on the finish. I like this style. (89-92/100)”* - Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

2006 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Vieilles Vignes” (La Côte de L'Ange)** .....\$ 68.00   **\$ 57.80**  
*“Inky ruby. Exotic, floral aromas suggest strawberry and raspberry, with a subtle vanilla quality emerging with air. Spicy, sharply focused red fruit flavors combine depth and energy, with a youthfully tannic character to the finish. This is remarkably persistent and pure. (90-93/100)”*  
 - Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

**OLIVER HILLAIRE**

2006 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Oliver Hillaire)** .....\$ 65.00   **\$ 55.25**  
*“Bright red. Fresh, sexy bouquet of strawberry, cherry, minerals and garrigue. Finely etched red berry flavors stain the palate, braced by zesty minerals. A refined, graceful wine that carries no excess weight and finishes with crackling minerality and a late note of blood orange. I underrated this last year. (90/100)”* - Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

### CLOS DU MONT OLIVET

- 2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Clos du Mont Olivet) .....\$ 45.00 \$ 38.25  
"From a ten-year-old barrique: Explosive, spicy raspberry and dark cherry liqueur aromas and flavors show striking purity. From a five-year-old Allier barrique: Darker fruits, with solid grip. From a three-year-old Vosges barrel: Red berries, cinnamon and vibrant cherry flavors. The final blend should be superb. (91-93/100)"  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

### DOMAINE DU PEGAU

- 2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Réservee" (Domaine Pegau) .....\$ 85.00 \$ 72.25  
2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Réservee" (Domaine Pegau) ...MAGNUMS.\$ 175.00 \$ 148.75  
"Saturated red. Impressively complex scents of red and dark berries, cherry, leather and garrigue, with smoky minerals and dried flowers adding interest. Juicy raspberry and blackcurrant flavors pack serious punch and are seriously concentrated but there's a real elegance to this wine. Licorice and candied flowers echo on the long, sappy finish. This looks to be as good as the superb 2005 today. (94/100)"  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

### PIERRE USSEGLIO

- 2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Pierre Usseglio).....\$ 65.00 \$ 55.25  
"Dark red. Very precise aromas of strawberry and cherry, with a suave mineral underpinning and a whiff of fresh rose adding complexity. Very Burgundian in its relatively light body, silky texture and graceful red fruit flavors. Picks up an exotic cinnamon quality on the long, sappy finish. This offers fabulous potential for an entry-level wine. (92-94/100)"  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar
- 2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Mon Aieul" (Pierre Usseglio) .....\$ 125.00 \$ 106.25  
"Deep red. Rich raspberry and blackberry aromas are complicated by licorice, dried flowers and garrigue. Smoky red and dark berry flavors coat the palate, with supple tannins add gentle structure. An exotic, sweet and spicy wine, with enormous immediate sex appeal and superb persistence. (94-96/100)"  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

### CUVÉE DU VATICAN

- 2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Cuvée du Vatican) .....\$ 48.00 \$ 40.80  
"Ruby-red. Dark berries and flowers on the nose, with subtle smoke and mineral qualities. A fresh, light-bodied wine that offers sexy red and dark berry, floral pastille and anise flavors, finishing with silky tannins. This is already drinking nicely. (88/100)"  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar
- 2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Réserve Sixtine" (Cuvée du Vatican) .....\$ 75.00 \$ 63.75  
"Ruby-red. Exotically perfumed aromas of dark berries, cherry-vanilla, Asian spices and herbs. Deep raspberry and blueberry flavors are sweetened by sexy baking spice and mineral qualities. Finishes with gentle tannic grip and very good persistence. (90/100)"  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

### VIEUX DONJON

- 2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Vieux Donjon) .....\$ 78.00 \$ 66.30  
"Deep ruby. Smoky cherry and blackcurrant aromas convey a wild, gamey quality, along with suave floral and mineral lift; smells like a northern Rhone wine. Deep dark fruit liqueur and olive flavors are sharpened by zesty minerals and finish with impressive grip and thrust. Combines energy and depth deftly. (91-94/100)"  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

## VIEUX TÉLÉGRAPHE

2006	Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe)	.....	\$ 70.00	\$ 59.50
2006	Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe)	..... 375ML.	\$ 37.50	\$ 31.88
2006	Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe)	.... MAGNUMS.	\$ 145.00	\$ 123.25
2006	Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe)	..... 3L.	\$ NET	\$ 325.00

*“Deep red. Raspberry, kirsch and cured meat aromas are complicated by garrigue and hot stones. Nicely focused red fruit flavors possess impressive sweetness and very good depth, finishing with excellent sweetness and length. (92-95/100)”*

- Josh Raynolds, International Wine Cellar

*“Here is Vieux Télégraphe in all its glory. The 2006 does everything we can ask of a red wine. In my opinion, it can be drunk young, old, and in between. The Brunier brothers, Daniel and Frédéric, seem particularly satisfied with their 2006. They say that it is full-sized, yet marked by unusual freshness and balance. Daniel told me the other day that the 2006 has developed beautifully. ‘It has become very expressive, with more volume, complexity, length, and power.’ He says that because of its balance, it will be a long ager, but that same balance makes it a treat to uncork already.”*

- Kermit Lynch, Importer