

# Vin, Vino, Wine

BOTTLE SHOP & TASTING BAR

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## 2007 Châteauneuf-du-Papes

*“The 2007 vintage in the southern Rhône has been the subject of intense scrutiny and sometimes overheated rhetoric virtually since the grapes landed in the presses. For the most part, the hype is justified.*

*“The refrain that I heard most often up and down the valley was that the winds of September ensured impeccably clean grapes and a healthy harvest. An extended growing season, with little in the way of heat spikes and capped off by moderating breezes and cool nights in September, allowed for the steady build-up of both grape sugars and skin maturity, yielding wines with balance and complexity. For the most part the 2007s feature abundant but not excessive alcohol levels. The charm of the vintage lies in great part with the seductive upfront appeal of the wines, but the best of them are built to last and improve in cool cellars.”*

- Josh Reynolds, *International Wine Cellar*

*“This is the vintage of my lifetime in the Southern Rhône.”*

- Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*

### SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF

on purchases of six or more bottles of 2007 Châteauneuf-du-Papes through June 30, 2011

NOTE: accurate as of 3/12/11

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
<b><u>LA CÔTE DE L'ANGE</u></b>		
2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (La Côte de L'Ange).....	\$ 45.00	\$ 38.25
<b><u>CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL</u></b>		
2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Beaucastel)..... MAGNUMS	\$ 225.00	\$ 191.25
<i>“Beaucastel’s 2007 has turned out even better out of bottle than I predicted. An inky/ruby/purple color is followed by a glorious nose of blue and black fruits, truffles, pen ink, licorice, and meat juices as well as glorious levels of acidity and sweet tannin, buttressing the fruit’s fabulous freshness and vibrancy. This full-bodied effort still displays considerable tannin, no doubt because of the relatively high Mourvedre content. It should resolve its tannins in 2-4 years, and last for 25 or more. (96/100)” - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate</i>		
<b><u>MAS DE BOISLAUZON</u></b>		
2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Tintot” (Mas de Boislauzon) .....	\$ 98.00	\$ 83.30
<i>“One of the finest examples I have tasted of a 100% Mourvedre Chateaneuf du Pape is the 2007 Chateaneuf du Pape Le Tintot. A 1,600-bottle Mourvedre that is completely aged in small, old oak barrels, its inky/purple hue is followed by notes of blueberries, acacia flowers, graphite, and camphor. The wine possesses huge concentration, remarkably sweet, velvety tannins, and an exciting finish revealing tremendous purity. Already impressive, it will be even better with 3-4 years of bottle age, and should evolve easily for 20 years. These brilliant efforts are the finest wines ever made by Christine and Daniel Chaussy at Mas de Boislauzon. 2012-2032 (94+/100)” - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate</i>		

## **BOSQUET DES PAPES**

- 2007 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Bosquet des Papes)** ..... \$ 50.00    \$ **42.50**  
“The 2007 Chateauneuf du Pape, a sleeper of the vintage, is one of the finest traditional cuvees they have made. Its dark ruby/purple color is followed by a medium to full-bodied wine revealing classic Provencal aromas of pepper, garrigue, black cherries, plums, and a hint of earth. Pure, broad, and savory with silky tannins and a lush personality, this fruit-filled Chateauneuf is ideal for drinking over the next 10-12 years. 2009-2021 (91/100)”  
- Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*
- 2007 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Glorie de Mon Grandpère” (Bosquet des Papes)** \$ 70.00    \$ **59.50**  
“The 2007 Chateauneuf du Pape A La Gloire de Mon Grandpere is a blend of 98% Grenache and 2% Cinsault and other varieties (from 60- to 80-year-old vines), explosive aromas of plums, licorice, figs, black cherries, raspberries, and loamy, resinous notes jump from the glass. Full-bodied with tremendous seductive powers in its level of glycerin and rich, broad, expansive fruit, it is a wine without make-up so to speak since it is aged in old wood foudres as well as tanks and a handful of demi-muids. Drink this beautifully textured, sumptuous 2007 over the next 12-15 years. 2009-2024 (94/100)”  
- Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*
- 2007 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Chante le Merle” (Bosquet des Papes)** ..... \$ 85.00    \$ **72.25**  
“The 2007 Chateauneuf du Pape Chante Le Merle Vieilles Vignes comes from extremely old vines (90-100 years of age), includes 100% whole clusters, and was aged in both neutral foudres and demi-muids. Exhibiting the deepest color as well as the greatest concentration of this quartet, it appears to be the finest example of this cuvee since the prodigious 1990. Terrific notes of licorice, incense, seaweed wrappers, black raspberries, blackberries, and cherries are present in the incredibly complex aromatic display. Deep and full-bodied with lots of roasted herb and meat juice-like characteristics, this big, extravagantly rich, full-bodied wine possesses silky tannins as well as a finish that lasts nearly 50 seconds. It should drink well for two decades. 2009-2029 (95/100)”  
- Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*

## **CLOS DU CAILLOU**

- 2007 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Les Safres” (Clos du Caillou)** ..... \$ 60.00    \$ **51.00**  
“Deep, vivid red. Impressively fresh, sexy bouquet of dark berries, smoky herbs, minerals and Asian spices. Very precise flavors of sweet blackberry and boysenberry are nicely supported by fully absorbed tannins and gentle mineral snap. Already extremely alluring, this 100%-grenache wine finishes with outstanding clarity, spiciness and length. (91-93/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, *International Wine Cellar*
- 2007 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Les Quartz” (Clos du Caillou)**..... \$ 105.00    \$ **89.25**  
“Inky ruby. Powerful, youthfully brooding aromas of blackberry, kirsch, cola and smoky minerals. Weighty dark berry flavors are complicated by succulent herbs and braced by tangy minerals. Becomes fresher with air and takes a turn to red fruit on the long, sappy finish. Here's a wine that might not be much fun on release but that will reward cellaring. (92-95/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, *International Wine Cellar*
- 2007 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Reserve” (Clos du Caillou)** ..... \$ 175.00    \$ **148.75**  
“Clos du Caillou's top cuvee is always the Reserve, and the 2007 boasts a dense purple color as well as an exquisite perfume of graphite, camphor, black currants, black cherries, raspberries, and notions of licorice and smoke providing additional complexity. This dense, full-bodied wine possesses exquisite equilibrium, flawless integration of acidity, tannin, and wood, and a sumptuous, full-bodied finish with no hard edges. That said, the tannins are elevated, and this wine begs for 2-5 years of bottle age. It should age effortlessly for 25 years thereafter. 2010-2035 (97/100)”  
- Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*

## **DOMAINE DE LA MILLIÈRE**

- 2007 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Vieilles Vignes” (La Millière)** ..... \$ 45.00    \$ **38.25**  
“Bright ruby. Intensely perfumed, with a spicy bouquet of raspberry, kirsch, smoky herbs and minerals. Open-knit red and dark berry flavors coat the palate and are supported by fine-grained tannins. Finishes with good sweetness, clarity and an echo of minerals. This will be very appealing on release. (90-93/100)” - Josh Reynolds, *International Wine Cellar*

## CLOS DU MONT OLIVET

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Clos du Mont Olivet)..... MAGNUMS \$ 105.00 \$ 89.25  
“Vivid red. Fresh raspberry and cherry aromas are complicated by woodsmoke, garrigue and yellow rose. Strikingly pure and sweet, with deep red and dark berry preserve flavors, silky texture and no obvious tannins. Almost Burgundian in style, with a very long, powerfully fruity finish. Here's another 2007 that will be a stunner out of the gate. (91-94/100)”  
- Josh Raynolds, International Wine Cellar

## DOMINE DU PEGAU

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Reservée” (Pegau)..... \$ 105.00 \$ 89.25  
“The 2007 Cuvee Reservee is the most promising here since the 2003. It is a full-bodied effort revealing dense, concentrated fruit, and high tannins that still need to be resolved. It will require some bottle age to round into drinking shape. The color is a dense plum/purple, and the wine shows considerable licorice, lavender, roasted herb, and meat juice characteristics, as well as a texture of beef blood – no doubt attributable to the old vines from which it is made. The fruit dominates, and the wine is intense, rich, and full-bodied. It will undoubtedly need 3-4 years of bottle age after its release, and should last 20-25 years based on the fact that their older vintages (i.e., 1979, 1981, 1983, and 1985) are all still in terrific condition. 2012-2037 (94-96/100)”  
- Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

## ROGER PERRIN

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Vieilles Vignes” (Roger Perrin) ..... \$ 68.00 \$ 57.80  
“Ruby-red. Exotic scents of black raspberry, mulberry, smoky herbs and Indian spices, plus a wild note of apricot pit. Creamy dark berry compote flavors are framed by supple tannins and complemented by notes of candied flowers and fruitcake. The finish leaves traces of flowers, smoke and sweet berries behind. This is surprisingly approachable: there'd be no harm in taking a bottle for a spin now. (93/100)”  
- Josh Raynolds, International Wine Cellar

## LA ROQUÈTTE

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (La Roquette) ..... \$ 40.00 \$ 34.00  
“The finest La Roquette yet made, the 2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (70% Grenache, 20% Syrah, and 10% Mourvèdre aged in foudre and concrete tanks) possesses a deep ruby/purple-tinged color as well as a bouquet of black currants, black cherries, garrigue, pepper, and lavender. It is a full-bodied, ripe, exceptionally elegant, pure wine to drink now or cellar for 12-15 years. (93/100)”  
- Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

## PIERRE USSEGLIO

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Pierre Usseglio)..... \$ 65.00 \$ 55.25  
“Deep red. Exotic, expressive aromas of strawberry, white flowers and apricot; this shows the vibrancy and perfume of a white wine. Deeper raspberry and cherry on the palate, with the floral quality repeating. This exuberant wine will drink well young. (89-92/100)”  
- Josh Raynolds, International Wine Cellar

## CUVÉE DU VATICAN

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Reserve Sixtine” (Cuvée du Vatican)..... \$ 75.00 \$ 63.75  
“Inky ruby. Vibrant red berry and floral scents. Tightly focused red fruit flavors are deepened by anise and brown spice qualities, picking up a tangy blood orange note with air. All red berry preserves on the smooth, strikingly long finish. (91-94/100)”  
- Josh Raynolds, International Wine Cellar

## LE VIEUX DONJON

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Le Vieux Donjon) ..... \$ 75.00    \$ **63.75**  
“The 2007 (75% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 10% Mourvedre, and 5% other varietals) was aged completely in foudre. Its deep ruby/purple color is followed by a reticent, but burgeoning bouquet of black cherries, plums, black currants, garrigue, lavender, and licorice. One can sense the weight, power, and richness in the mouth, but the tannins are there, and the wine also has very good acids. Consequently, patience will be required, and this is one 2007 where 2-3 years of bottle age is warranted. The wine is capable of lasting 15-20+ years. This pure, deep, full-bodied 2007 is **the finest Vieux Donjon has made since their sensational 1998 and 1990.** (95+/100)”  
- Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*

## VIEUX TÉLÉGRAPHE

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe) ..... 375ML \$ 37.00    \$ **31.45**  
“The 2007 Vieux Télégraphe Châteauneuf-du-Pape should ultimately eclipse the 2005 and 1998. It appears to be one of the finest wines made by Daniel Brunier and his brother. Its deep ruby color is accompanied by a superb nose of nori seaweed wrappers, licorice, pepper, tobacco leaf, and gobs of sweet black cherry and black currant fruit. Full-bodied with a fabulous texture, purity, and freshness (a consistent hallmark of this vintage), a juicy, rich, layered mouthfeel, and a finish that lasts for 45+ seconds. Although young, the tannin, acidity, and alcohol are all well-integrated. Typically, this wine tends to be dormant for 3-5 years after bottling, then emerge brilliantly. Therefore, I would wait until 2012 before pulling a cork on this one. Drink it over the following 20-25 years. 2012-2037 (96+/100)”  
- Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*

## DOMAINE DE VILLENEUVE

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Vieilles Vignes” (Domaine de Villeneuve) ..... \$ 65.00    \$ **55.25**  
“This estate hit the bull’s eye with their brilliant 2007 Chateauneuf du Pape. It is a blend of 70% Grenache, 16% Mourvedre, and the rest Syrah, Cinsault, and the white grape Clairette, made from vines that average 65 years of age (some are over 100 years). This dense ruby/purple-hued offering smells like the essence of raspberry jam intermixed with boysenberries and blueberries. Exceptionally pure, with a layered mouthfeel and sweet tannin, this is undeniably the finest wine made by Proprietor Stanislas Wallut since he purchased Domaine de Villeneuve in 1992. This 2007, bottled unfiltered, should drink beautifully for 15-20 years. It is undeniably a big-time sleeper of the vintage. 2010-2029 (94/100)”  
- Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*