

# Vin, Vino, Wine

BOTTLE SHOP & TASTING BAR

## 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Papes

*"2009 is proving to be a very interesting vintage for Chateauneuf. While the wines tend to share a number of traits of their 2007 siblings, those qualities are usually played at a lower volume: concentration without thickness or viscosity, ripeness without a sensation of confiture character, weight and heft without corpulence, and so forth."*

- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

### SPECIAL - 15 PERCENT OFF

on purchases of six or more bottles of 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Papes  
through June 30, 2012

	Regular Price	15% Off Price
<b>LA CÔTE DE L'ANGE</b>		
2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (La Côte de L'Ange) .....	\$ 55.00	\$ 46.75
<i>"Vivid ruby. Cherry and dark berries on the nose, with a hint of violet coming up with air. Deep, chewy and weighty but animated, offering blackberry and bitter cherry flavors and mounting tannins. Offers a lot of sweet dark fruit and finishes with solid tannic grip. This acts a bit like a young 2005. (89-91/100)"</i> - Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar		
2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Vieilles Vignes" (La Côte de L'Ange) .....	\$ 80.00	\$ 68.00
<i>"Bright purple. Assertively perfumed aromas of blackberry, blueberry, licorice and lavender. Deep and spicy, offering mineral-driven dark berry flavors that show excellent clarity, surprising vivacity and a suave floral quality. Tangy acidity adds lift and cut to a long, sappy finish. This wine's blend of richness and energy is intriguing. The finish is spicy, precise and very long. (91-93/100)"</i> - Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar		
<b>MAS DE BOISLAUZON</b>		
2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Mas de Boislauzon) .....	\$ 55.00	\$ 46.75
<i>"The stunning 2009 Châteauneuf du Pape is showing even better than it did last year. This strong, powerful, concentrated effort exhibits a dense purple color as well as loads of blueberry, black currant and black cherry fruit. A blend of 70% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 15% Mourvèdre, it is a sexy, opulent, voluptuous, seductive, head-turning Châteauneuf that should drink beautifully for 10-12 years. (93/100)"</i> - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate		
2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Tintot" (Mas de Boislauzon) .....	\$ 120.00	\$ 102.00
<i>"The 100% Mourvèdre cuvee, the 2009 Le Tintot is a tiny cuvee of just under 300 cases. It is another great example of the heights Mourvèdre can achieve in Châteauneuf du Pape. Its dense purple color is followed by aromas of spring flowers, blueberries, blackberries, cassis and hints of jus de viande and bouquet garni with extraordinary structure, intensity, power and length. In the finish, the tannins kick in, so this is a cuvee for serious connoisseurs who are willing to give it 5-6 years of cellaring. It will drink well over the following 25-30+ years. (95+/100)"</i> - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate		
2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape "Quet" (Mas de Boislauzon) .....	\$ 125.00	\$ 106.25
<i>"The 2009 Cuvee du Quet (80% Grenache and 20% Mourvèdre from 60-year-old vines) is spectacular. Its dense purple color is accompanied by an exquisite bouquet of boysenberries, mulberries, blueberries and other wild mountain blue and black fruits. Possessing great intensity, a full-bodied mouthfeel and superb purity, it is a singular expression of old vine Grenache blended with Mourvèdre. The finish lasts for 50+ seconds, and the wine has a skyscraper-like texture as well as a multidimensional set of aromatics and flavors. This brilliant offering is more evolved and forward than either the 2007 or 2010. (96/100)"</i> - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate		

## **BOSQUET DES PAPES**

- 2009 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Mon Grand-Père” (Bosquet des Papes)** ..... \$ 80.00 \$ **68.00**  
“Bright ruby. Musky, expansive aromas of raspberry, strawberry compote and fresh flowers. Sweet, juicy and rich, accented by a penetrating quality and impressive grip to the black raspberry and bitter cherry flavors. Finishes with alluring perfume and mounting tannins. This is 100% Grenache, from vines that are about 60 years old; it looks like it will age well. (91-93/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar
- 2009 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Chante Le Merle” (Bosquet des Papes)** ..... \$ 95.00 \$ **80.75**  
“Inky-ruby. Slightly decadent scents of raspberry preserves, mocha, licorice and potpourri. Rich, broad and spicy, offering suave red fruit flavors and notes of floral pastille and spice cake, but without excess weight. This very supple and seamless wine offers subtle sweetness and lingering spiciness on a persistent, smoothly tannic finish. These vines are between 80 and 90 years old. (92-94/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

## **LES CLOS DU CAILLOU**

- 2009 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Les Safres” (Clos du Caillou)** ..... \$ 78.00 \$ **66.30**  
“Bright ruby. Redcurrant, wild strawberry, smoke and minerals on the assertive nose. Silky and suave, with a seductive sweetness to its red fruit flavors and building spiciness. Broad but energetic wine that’s sharpened by lively acidity and finishes with sweet tannins and very good length. (90-92/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar
- 2009 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Quartz” (Clos du Caillou)**..... \$ 110.00 \$ **93.50**  
“Saturated ruby. Sexy nose offers blackberry, spices, licorice, tobacco and potpourri. Suave, complex and energetic, offering sappy dark fruit and floral pastille flavors. Aeration brings out more spiciness and intensifies the florality. Fine-grained tannins and gentle grip highlight the long, vibrant finish. (91-93/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

## **LA CHARBONNIÈRE**

- 2009 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Les Hautes Brusquières” (La Charbonnière)** ..... \$ 78.00 \$ **66.30**  
“Bright purple. An expressive, smoky bouquet evokes candied blackberry and cherry, with notes of rose oil and allspice coming up with air. Sappy, sweet dark fruit compote flavors show a refreshingly bitter quality that buffers the sweetness and adds a serious note. The persistent finish features soft tannins and lingering spiciness. (90-92/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

## **DOMAINE DU CRISTIA**

- 2009 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Cristia)** ..... \$ 42.00 \$ **35.70**  
“Bright ruby. Fresh cherry and red berry aromas complemented by Moroccan spices and anise. Juicy and brisk, accented by complex flavors of red fruits, licorice and spice cake. Finishes with silky tannins and lingering floral and cured tobacco notes. Already showing complexity, but this wine is balanced to age. (89-91/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar
- 2009 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Renaissance” (Cristia)**..... \$ 90.00 \$ **76.50**  
“Opaque ruby. Cherry compote, blackberry preserves and sexy, spicy oak on the highly aromatic nose. Sweet, supple, and high-toned, with explosive dark fruit and spice flavors that show impressive nuance, surprising firmness and superb intensity. Displays real power but retains a light touch. Finishes with lingering sweetness and a suave floral quality. (91-93/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar
- 2009 **Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Vieilles Vignes” (Cristia)**..... \$ 98.00 \$ **83.30**  
“The extraordinary 2009 Châteauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes (100% Grenache from 80-year-old vines, aged completely in small, older barrels) has a dark ruby purple color and an extraordinary nose of framboise, kirsch, blackberry, spring flowers and forest flora. It is deep and full-bodied, with great fruit purity that cascades over the palate with no hard edges. This is a super wine in 2009 and should drink well for 10-15 years, based on how previous vintages are evolving. (92-94+/100)”  
- Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

## OLIVIER HILLAIRE

- 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Olivier Hillaire) ..... \$ 65.00 \$ 55.25  
“Bright ruby. Spicy strawberry and raspberry aromas are lifted by a floral element and a hint of black tea. Fresh and precise, accented by silky texture and good breadth. Finishes firm and persistent, with attractive fruit and a slight dryness. (87-89/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

## LA MILLIÈRE

- 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Vieilles Vignes” (La Millière) ..... \$ 55.00 \$ 46.75  
“Deep ruby. Powerful aromas of black raspberry, licorice, garrigue and smoked meat. Dense and ripe, with good depth adding to the dark berry and licorice pastille flavors. Broad, chewy and ripe in style, reminding me a bit of a wine from 2007, showing good finishing cling and length. (90-92/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

## CLOS DU MONT OLIVET

- 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Petit Mont” (Clos du Mont Olivet) ..... \$ 44.00 \$ 37.40  
“Bright ruby. Pungent, expressive aromas of raspberry, cherry, herbs and tobacco. Silky and pliant, with juicy acidity enlivening the bright red and dark berry and spice flavors. Very fresh and energetic wine that finishes with good clarity and length. (88-90/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar
- 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Clos du Mont Olivet)..... \$ 48.00 \$ 40.80  
“Ruby-red. Musky black raspberry and Indian spices on the nose, with complicating notes of lavender, violet and licorice. Compellingly sweet and velvety on entry, then vibrant and delineated in the mid-palate, with an appealing floral quality complementing the flavors of crushed red berries and cherry. Pungent minerality adds energy to a long, spicy finish. (90-92/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar
- 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Papet” (Clos du Mont Olivet) ..... \$ 90.00 \$ 76.50  
“Glass-staining ruby. A highly perfumed, exotic bouquet displays red and dark berry preserves, licorice, cracked pepper and smoky Indian spices; quite dense and masculine for this normally graceful cuvee Then dense, sappy and pure in the mouth, with impressive lift to its black raspberry, floral and mineral flavors. Expands on the back half and stains the palate with floral and candied berry qualities. The tannins are fine-grained and buried by the wine's sweet fruit. (93-95/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

## CLOS DES PAPES

- 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Clos des Papes) ..... \$ 165.00 \$ 140.25  
“Deep ruby. Intensely perfumed cherry, garrigue and flowers on the nose, plus notes of licorice and smoky Moroccan spices. At once fleshy and sappy, with incisive, spicy red fruit flavors complicated by herbs and floral pastilles. Finishes spicy and with superb intensity, echoing the spice and floral notes emphatically. This sample was a blend from five of Avril's giant, mostly old foudres Avril averred that ‘14.5% alcohol is the jumping off point for high-quality grenache, any less and the flavors aren't complete. This should be just above that so it will be fresh and balanced.’ (93-95/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

## CLOS SAINT-JEAN

- 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Vieilles Vignes” (Clos Saint-Jean)..... \$ 58.00 \$ 49.30  
“To say Clos Saint-Jean is on a qualitative hot streak is the understatement of the wine world. There is no doubt that Clos Saint-Jean has probably produced the wines of the vintage across the board in 2009. The 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape ‘Vieilles Vignes’ comes from parcels planted in 1905 and 1938. Composed of 85% tank-aged Grenache and the rest Syrah and Mourvèdre, its deep ruby/purple hue is followed by sweet aromas of black raspberries, blackberries, tar, licorice, truffles and graphite. **It is a full-bodied, impressive example of a Châteauneuf-du-Pape that seems to brilliantly represent both the traditional and modern schools of winemaking without losing any typicity.** It should drink well for 15 or more years. (92-94/100)”  
- Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

- 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Combe des Fous” (Clos Saint-Jean) ..... \$ 115.00 \$ 97.75  
*“More restrained as well as less intense and powerful, the dense purple-hued 2009 Chateauneuf du Pape La Combe des Fous offers elegant kirsch notes. While it is not quite up to the level of the 2005, 2007 or 2010, it is a rich, well proportioned effort offering notes of pen ink, raspberries, blueberries, sweet cherries and spring flowers. Full-bodied as well as polished and focused (especially for a 2009), it should drink nicely for 15-20 years. (96/100)”*  
 - Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*
- 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Deus-Ex Machina” (Clos Saint-Jean) ..... \$ 115.00 \$ 97.75  
*“Also spectacular, but more evolved, the 2009 Chateauneuf du Pape Deus-Ex Machina reveals classic Provencal scents of roasted herbs, lavender, charcuterie, blackberries, licorice, kirsch and bouquet garni. This super-complex, layered, multidimensional wine possesses remarkable purity and richness as well as silky tannins. One of the most open-knit and forward Deus-Ex Machinas made to date, it will be difficult to resist when young, and should age well for 20+ years. (99/100)”*  
 - Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*
- 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Sanctus Sanctorum” (Clos Saint-Jean) ..... 1.5L \$ 395.00 \$ 335.75  
*“Possessing even higher natural alcohol (16.9%), the 2009 Chateauneuf du Pape Sanctus Sanctorum is totally dry with abundant freshness and finesse. Both vintages offers a smorgasbord of heavenly scents (kirsch liqueur, charcuterie, smoked duck, Chinese black tea, hoisin sauce, raspberries and loamy underbrush), huge amounts of glycerin, and a full-bodied mouthfeel. The Grenache component gives these wines a certain lightness of being despite their massive power, richness, unctuousity and alcoholic clout. Both the 2010 and 2009 are 30+ year wines and those lucky enough to taste them will agree the Sanctus Sanctorum is one of the most compelling wines made in the world. The 2009 seems slightly more evolved than the 2010, but both are monumental efforts that no doubt will be the wines of the vintage. (100/100)”*  
 - Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*

### **PIERRE USSEGLIO**

- 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Pierre Usseglio) ..... \$ 65.00 \$ 55.25  
*“The 2009 Chateauneuf du Pape (80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 5% Mourvedre and 5% Cinsault) is a top-notch effort. Sweet raspberry, black currant, and cherry fruit intermixed with licorice, lavender and tobacco leaf jump from the glass. With outstanding ripeness, a plush, evolved mouthfeel and sweet tannins, this beauty is already complex and delicious. It should age well for 7-8 years. (90-92/100)”*  
 - Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate*

### **CUVÉE DU VATICAN**

- 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Cuvée du Vatican) ..... \$ 50.00 \$ 42.50  
*“Deep red. Redcurrant, raspberry and floral aromas are complicated by a whiff of licorice. Shows very good depth but there's an attractive sweetness and good energy to its spicy, bright red fruit flavors. Finishes with a fine dusting of tannins and slow-mounting smokiness. Surprisingly elegant for a southern Rhône wine, featuring admirable finishing clarity and length. (89-91/100)”*  
 - Josh Raynolds, *International Wine Cellar*
- 2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Reserve Sixtine” (Cuvée du Vatican) ..... \$ 78.00 \$ 66.30  
*“Deep ruby. Dark berries and cherry compote on the nose, plus a hint of dried violet. Seamless dark berry flavors are joined by notes of bitter cherry and dark chocolate, accented by building smokiness. Echoes the cherry and smoky notes on a long, sappy, gently spicy finish. I like this wine's blend of richness and energy. (91-92/100)”*  
 - Josh Raynolds, *International Wine Cellar*

**VIEUX DONJON**

2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Vieux Donjon)..... \$ 85.00 \$ **72.25**  
“Bright violet. Deep aromas of cherry, black raspberry, garrigue and earth. Broad, spicy and sweet, with a velvety texture and lush dark berry and lavender pastille flavors. Finishes sappy and sweet, featuring fine-grained tannins and excellent thrust. This alluring wine looks like it will be approachable young. (91-93/100)” - Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

**VIEUX TÉLÉGRAPHE**

2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Télégramme” (Vieux Télégraphe) ..... \$ 44.00 \$ **37.50**  
“Bright red. Fresh red fruits, violet and minerals on the pungent nose. Suave and understated in the mouth, offering lively cut and pure redcurrant and raspberry flavors. Packs a good punch but this wine is quite feminine in style. Balanced and harmonious Châteauneuf, finishing with good spicy length and silky tannins. (89-91/100)”  
- Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe)..... \$ 78.00 \$ **66.30**

2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe)..... 375 MLS \$ 42.00 \$ **35.70**

2009 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Crau” (Vieux Télégraphe)..... 1.5L \$ 170.00 \$ **144.50**

“Vivid ruby. Explosive raspberry and blackberry aromas, sustained by hints of star anise and rose; showing an excellent clarity and energy. Silky in texture and alluringly sweet, with palate-coating red and dark berry flavors and no rough edges. Finishes with impressive persistence and lingering sweetness, repeating the dark note. I really like this wine’s seamless texture. (91-93/100)”  
Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar