



2009 Vignobles Jean Royer Chateauneuf du Pape

A Proprietary Blend Dry Red Table wine from Chateauneuf du Pape, Southern Rhone, Rhone, France

Review by Robert Parker

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Rating: (88-90)

Drink 2010 - 2017

Cost:

The slightly richer 2009 Chateauneuf du Pape offers elegant black cherry and black currant notes intermixed with hints of raspberries and dusty, loamy soil. With silky tannin and low acidity, it should drink well for 5-7 years. (Not yet released) Jean-Marie Royer is an under-the-radar producer who consistently fashions beautiful wines dominated by Grenache and largely aged in cement tanks with about 20% aged in barriques and foudres. The traditional cuvee is typically a blend of 73% Grenache and 27% Syrah. Importers: Paul M. Young Fine Wines, Los Angeles, CA; tel. (323) 222-2003; Free Run LLC, Seattle, WA; no telephone available; Bertin Henri Selections, Doral, FL; tel. (305) 392-6995, and Fine Vines LLC, Melrose Park, IL; tel. (708) 343-6702
