

2017 Domaine Jean Royer Chateauneuf Du Pape Prestige

Lastly, lots of black cherries, earth, peppery herbs, and graphite notes emerge from the 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Prestige. It has more density than the Les Sables de La Crau, is medium to full-bodied, has ripe tannins, and plenty of length. It's another character-filled, expressive wine from Jean Marie Royer.

All of these releases from Jean-Marie Royer focus on Grenache sourced from sandy soils. These are always more lightly colored yet perfumed, intense wines that have classic Grenache characters.

- Jeb Dunnuck (8/28/2018)

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