

tasting note

CHÂTEAU DE LA FONT DU LOUP

Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2009

Score: 92

Release Price: \$60

Country: France

Region: Southern Rhône

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Quite lush, with velvety layers of plum, cassis, fig and raspberry fruit flavors that are dense but caressing. The finish lets spice, incense and mineral notes ripple through, while the cassis note hangs on with good persistence. Drink now through 2012. 7,000 cases made. *—JM*