



## **2007 Chateau la Font du Loup Chateauneuf du Pape le Puy Rolland**

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

Review by Robert Parker  
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Rating: (88-91)  
Drink 2008 - 2023  
Cost:

The 2007 Chateauneuf du Pape Le Puy Rolland exhibits Grenache's classic notes of kirsch liqueur, licorice, earth, and cigar tobacco along with hints of garrigue and pepper. Deep, rich, full-bodied, and tannic (despite its high percentage of Grenache), it will benefit from several years of cellaring, and keep for 12-15 years. The Melia family produces three separate cuvees. The traditional cuvee, aged in a combination of tank, foudre, and barrique, is a blend of 65% Grenache, 20% Syrah, and the rest Mourvedre and Cinsault. The Fondateurs sees the same aging regime, but is composed of 55% Grenache and 45% Mourvedre. Made from 100% Grenache, Le Puy Rolland comes from the sandy, rocky soils of that lieu-dit in Chateauneuf du Pape. These three 2007s all appear to be potentially outstanding. Importers: Vino Terra, Denver, CO, Dee Vine Wines, San Francisco, CA; tel. (415) 398-3838, and Blue Coast Wines, New York, NY; tel. (212) 867-0073

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