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2011 Clos Saint Jean Chateauneuf-du-Pape Vieilles Vignes

Winery: Clos Saint Jean

Style: Red Wine

Varietal: Rhone Blend

Region: Rhone

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Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, Jan/Feb 14

Ruby-red. Sexy raspberry and cherry compote aromas are complicated by exotic notes of apricot and potpourri. Offers palate-staining red fruit liqueur flavors that gain weight and power with aeration. Impressively lively for its heft and intensity, finishing sweet, gently tannic and very long. Vincent Maurel told me that the plantings for this wine, which are virtually all grenache, stretch back to 1905. **92 points**

By [Josh Reynolds](#)

Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, Jan/Feb 13

(this bottling contains more old-vine grenache than the non-V.V. version and is designated entirely for the American market): Deep ruby. Expressive aromas of red berry preserves, Asian spices, mocha and minerals, with a sexy floral quality; reminds me of a ripe New World pinot noir. Fleshy and smooth, with excellent clarity and spicy lift to its raspberry and cherry flavors. Repeats the floral note on the long, sweet, seamless finish. This will provide plenty of immediate appeal when it is finally released. **90-92 points**