

VIEUX TELEGRAPHE

2011 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE ROUGE

“One of the benchmarks producers of Chateaueneuf-du-Pape, they produce a traditionally made wine dominated by Grenache, Syrah & Mourvedre”

-- Robert M. Parker Jr., Wine Buyers Companion, 7th Edition

One of the Great Wine Estates of the World

What are the critics saying?

“Forward and up-front, especially by this cuvee-s standards, the 2011 Vieux Telegraphe Chateauneuf (65% Grenache from 70-year-old vines, 15% Syrah, 15% Mourvedre and the balance other permitted varieties) exhibits perfumed aromas of herbs de Provence, seaweed wrapper, garrigue and olive to go with plenty of sweet kirsch and berry fruit. Medium-bodied, fresh and elegant, with fine tannin, it can be consumed now (with a decant) or cellared for a decade. Drink now-2025. Located in the southeastern part of Chateauneuf du Pape and located mainly on the prime La Crau plateau, this classic and traditional estate has been run by the Brunier family for generations. Now managed by brothers Daniel and Frederic, the estate continues to churn out a range of high class wines.” - eRobertParker.com - 92/100 Points

The Specs...

Varietal: 65% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 15% Mourvedre, 5% Cinsault, Clairette, etc.

Vineyard Age: 60+ years

Price: \$96.95 / 750mL

LCBO #: 951475

Vineyards: 60+ year old vines on “La Crau” - one of CdP’s Grand Cru terroirs

Winemaking: Triple hand sorted, gentle crushing, partial destemming, slow fermentation, bottling after 24 months

Food Pairings: Full flavoured cheeses, fatty cuts of beef like ribeye, braised red meats.

