



TECHNICAL NOTES

DOMAINE DU PEGAU



DOMAINE DU PEGAU 2006 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CUVÉE RESERVEE ROUGE

Domaine du Pegau is an estate bottler of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, owned by Paul Féraud and his daughter Laurence. Recognized as one of the top estates in Châteauneuf, its wines are considered among the world's greatest. Though supply is far outweighed by demand, prices remain reasonable for those able to seek out and purchase these wines.

VINEYARDS

46 acres Red Châteauneuf-du-Pape (39 acres Grenache, 4 Syrah, 2 Mourvèdre, 1 acre old mixed plantings of other authorized varietals including Counoise, Cinsault, Vaccarèse). 2.5 acres White Châteauneuf-du-Pape (1.5 acres Grenache Blanc, .5 Clairette, .25 Bourboulenc, .25 acres Roussanne).

APPELLATION

AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

COMPOSITION

About 85% Grenache, 9% Syrah, and 4% Mourvedre, with the balance comprised of other authorized varietals including Counoise, Cinsault, and Vaccarèse...

VITICULTURE

Vines average 60+ years in age! Yields of 2 tons/acre.

VINIFICATION

Whole grape bunches were lightly crushed and fermented with wild yeasts for 5-7 days in traditional cement vats. This was followed by a further maceration period of 7-14 days, with 1-2 pump-overs per day. The press and free run juice was aged in 5,000 liter oak foudres for 18 months, and then blended and bottled without filtration.

ALCOHOL

14%

TASTING NOTES

Spicy aromas of crème de cassis, toasted herbs, pepper and roasted meat on the nose. Big, rich and full-bodied on the palate, with a long, lingering finish.

SERVE WITH

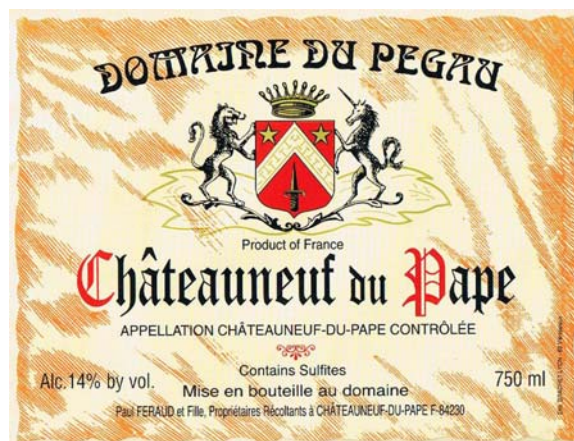
Excellent with strong cheeses and grilled/roasted meats.

ACCOLADES

93 pts – The Wine Spectator, 6/09.

94 pts – Stephen Tanzer's Int Wine Cellar, 1-2/09.

(92-94) pts – Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 10/08.



UPC

bottle

750 ml 0 97871 00157 1

1.5 L 0 97871 00758 0

3 L 0 97871 01045 0

6 L 0 97871 01047 4

9 L 0 97871 01046 7

12 L 0 97871 01208 9