



TECHNICAL NOTES

DOMAINE DU PEGAU



DOMAINE DU PEGAU 2006 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CUVÉE LAURENCE

*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, with the balance comprised of other authorized varietals including Syrah, Mourvèdre, 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 'Cuvée Laurence' undergoes an extended aging period of 3-4 years in a combination of small barrels and large old oak foudres.

**ALCOHOL**

14.5%

**TASTING NOTES**

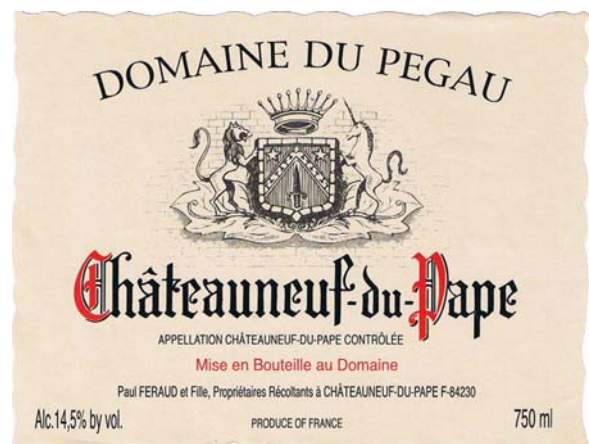
Crème de cassis, exotic spices and tobacco and leather aromas on the nose. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, with a long, lingering finish.

**SERVE WITH**

Excellent with strong cheeses and grilled/roasted meats.

**ACCOLADES**

93 pts "Seductively complex..." – Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 1-2/09.



**UPC**

bottle

750 ml 0 97871 00376 6  
1.5 L 0 97871 01014 6  
3 L 0 97871 01021 4  
6 L 0 97871 01153 2  
9 L 0 97871 01022 1  
12 L 0 97871 01186 0