

We're excited to announce our Chateauneuf-du-Pape Wine Tasting at Santiam Wine Company on Friday, June 17th from 4-7 pm

- Cost: \$24 for 4 two oz. Glasses
- 1/2 pour \$14

Wow! How exciting!...and just in time for Father's Day!! Treat dad!

The Wines:

2004 Clos des Brusquieres Chateauneuf-du-Papa \$35.

Medium red. Intensely spicy red berry aromas are underscored by bright mineral and fresh herb notes. Elegant and fresh, with energetic raspberry and wild strawberry flavors complicated by suave Asian spices. Finishes with bright, focused red fruit flavors and very fine tannins. (Wines of France, Mountainside, NJ) **92 points Stephen Tanzer**

2009 Domaine de la Cote de l'Ange Chateauneuf-du-Pape \$40

A blend of 70% Grenache, 20% Mourvedre and 10% Syrah, the dark plum-hued 2009 Chateauneuf du Pape was aged in equal parts founder and cement tanks. It exhibits sweet black cherry and black currant fruit intertwined with hints of smoked herbs, meat juices and peppery spice. Nicely layered with sweet tannin and a sexy, opulent personality, it should provide immense pleasure over the next decade. 89-91 Points Robert Parker

2009 Domaine Cuvee du Vatican Chateauneuf-du-Pape \$40.

The 2009 Chateauneuf du Pape (70% Grenache, 25% Syrah, and the rest Mourvedre, Cinsault and other grapes) was given the same upbringing as the 2008. Its dark ruby/plum color is followed by sweet aromas of raspberries, black cherries, forest floor and Provencal herbs. Attractive and soft with light to moderate tannin as well as medium to full body, it should drink nicely for 10-12 years. 90-92 Points Robert Parker

2009 Le Vieux Donjon Chateauneuf-du-Pape \$75.

When I tasted this wine the final assemblage had not yet been done by Claire Michel, who has now taken over the reins of this estate from her parents. It should be a blend of 80% or more of Grenache and the rest Syrah and Mourvedre. The potential blend I tasted appears to have lots of structure, a muscular style, a deep plum/ruby/purple-tinged color, intense licorice, garrigue, lavender, black currant and black cherry characteristics, medium to full body and elevated tannins in the finish. The cuvee, which has a slightly longer elevage than many of its peers, will benefit from the extra time given its serious structure at present. 90-92 Points Robert Parker.

Saturday, June 18th 12-4 PM John Bergstrom Co-founder of Bergstrom Vineyards will be pouring several selections. Please stop by to greet and taste these incredible wines!!!

Cheers!

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