



2015 Domaine de Saint-Prefert Chateauneuf du Pape

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Saint-Prefert, Domaine de
93	NA	2017 - 2027	
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	From: France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Chateauneuf du Pape
Joe Czerwinski	31st Oct 2017	233, The Wine Advocate	Color: Red

The 2015 Chateauneuf du Pape is a great effort that should be reasonably available. Produced from vines under 30 years old, it's a blend of 85% Grenache, 5% Cinsault, 5% Mourvèdre and 5% Syrah. There's a tinge of chocolate to the raspberry and licorice flavors but also hints of orange zest, cinnamon and clove. It's full-bodied and lush, with a long finish. There's no need to defer gratification, but it should drink well for at least a decade.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Proprietary Blend



2015 Domaine de Saint-Prefert Chateauneuf du Pape Collection Charles Giraud

Rating 97	Release Price NA	Drink Date 2020 - 2035	Producer: Saint-Prefert, Domaine de
Reviewed by Joe Czerwinski	Issue Date 31st Oct 2017	Source 233, The Wine Advocate	From: France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Chateauneuf du Pape
			Color: Red

The blend of the 2015 Chateauneuf du Pape Collection Charles Giraud is 60% Grenache and a hefty 40% Mourvèdre. Yes, it's chocolaty ripe, but it also boasts enlivening hints of thyme and rosemary along with brighter notes of cherries. The tannins are powerful yet supple, giving this big wine a sense of velvety elegance on the lengthy finish. Wow.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Proprietary Blend



2015 Domaine de Saint-Prefert Chateauneuf du Pape Reserve Auguste Favier

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Saint-Prefert, Domaine de
94	NA	2017 - 2025	
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Joe Czerwinski	31st Oct 2017	233, The Wine Advocate	Color: Red

The 2015 Chateauneuf du Pape Reserve Auguste Favier is a blend of 85% Grenache with 15% Cinsault. It pushes the ripeness up a notch from the traditional cuvée toward blackberry, plum and chocolate but remains lively. It, too, is full-bodied and supple, with a creamy texture and a long finish.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Proprietary Blend



2015 Domaine Ferrando Chateauneuf du Pape Colombis

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Ferrando, Domaine
96	NA	2017 - 2030	From: France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Chateauneuf du Pape
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: Red
Joe Czerwinski	31st Oct 2017	233, The Wine Advocate	Type: Table

From some of the appellation's cooler sites and 60- to 80-year-old vines, the 100% Grenache 2015 Chateauneuf du Pape Colombis is a stunner. It has a true sense of garrigue, along with dark fruit, peppery spice and rich, velvety tannins. I wouldn't turn down a glass now, but it should be even better in a few years' time.

Sweetness: Dry
Type: Table
Variety: Grenache



2016 Domaine de Saint-Prefert Chateauneuf du Pape

Rating (93 - 95)	Release Price NA	Drink Date 2020 - 2030	Producer: Saint-Prefert, Domaine de
Reviewed by Joe Czerwinski	Issue Date 31st Oct 2017	Source 233, The Wine Advocate	From: France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Chateauneuf du Pape
			Color: Red

Tasted from foudre, the 2016 Chateauneuf du Pape looks to be another stellar bottling. It combines all of the raspberry and spice notes of the 2015 with more intensity and richer, creamier tannins.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Proprietary Blend



2016 Domaine de Saint-Prefert Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Saint-Prefert, Domaine de
92	NA	2017 - 2020	
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	From: France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Chateauneuf du Pape
Joe Czerwinski	31st Oct 2017	233, The Wine Advocate	Color: White

The 2016 Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc boasts a lovely nose of toasted grain and pineapple. The wine is medium to full-bodied, with a rich texture that's channeled into a long, lime-sherbet finish. It's a blend of Roussanne and Clairette that I'd suggest consuming over the next couple of years.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Proprietary Blend

2016 Domaine de Saint-Prefert Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc Cuvee Speciale

Rating (94 - 96)	Release Price NA	Drink Date NA	Producer: Saint-Prefert, Domaine de
Reviewed by Joe Czerwinski	Issue Date 31st Oct 2017	Source 233, The Wine Advocate	From: France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Chateauneuf du Pape
			Color: White

There are three demi-muids of the 2016 Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc Cuvee Speciale, which will be bottled only in magnum. Made entirely from old-vine Clairette and vinified and matured in new oak, it's grand cru white Burgundy made in the Southern Rhône. Toasted hazelnut, grilled citrus and ginger notes abound in this wonderfully silky-textured, medium-bodied white that finishes incredibly long.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Clairette



2016 Domaine de Saint-Prefert Chateauneuf du Pape Collection Charles Giraud

Rating (95 - 97)	Release Price NA	Drink Date 2023 - 2035	Producer: Saint-Prefert, Domaine de
Reviewed by Joe Czerwinski	Issue Date 31st Oct 2017	Source 233, The Wine Advocate	From: France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Chateauneuf du Pape
			Color: Red

I tasted several demi-muids potentially earmarked for the 2016 Chateauneuf du Pape Collection Charles Giraud, although some may slip down into the Reserve August Favier. The final decisions had yet to be made, so I haven't offered a formal review of that cuvée. Despite being hugely ripe, sometimes even chocolaty, the concentration and density meant that none tasted overly alcoholic or warm, and even the super ripe Grenache retained excellent freshness, spice and complexity.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Proprietary Blend



2016 Domaine Ferrando Chateauneuf du Pape Colombis

Rating (96 - 98)	Release Price NA	Drink Date 2020 - 2035	Producer: Ferrando, Domaine
Reviewed by Joe Czerwinski	Issue Date 31st Oct 2017	Source 233, The Wine Advocate	From: France , Rhône , Southern Rhône , Chateauneuf du Pape
			Color: Red

Tasted from a used demi-muid, the 2016 Chateauneuf du Pape Colombis is another stunning wine. Awesome waves of blueberries and cherries surge across the palate. And while the wine is hugely concentrated and rich, it's also nearly weightless in feel. It's all Grenache, drawn from three relatively cool and sandy portions of the appellation.

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Table

Variety: Grenache