



2021 Domaine Grand Veneur Chateauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes

Rating

95

Release Price

NA

Drink Date

2025 - 2040

Producer: Domaine Grand Veneur

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Source

From: France, Rhône, Southern Rhône, Châteauneuf-du-Pape,

Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

Varieties:
Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah

An assemblage of 45% Grenache, 45% Mourvèdre and 10% Syrah, the 2021 Chateauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes follows the domaine's formula of maturing the Grenache in concrete tanks, while the Mourvèdre and Syrah go into barrel (new in this case). With the elevated Mourvèdre component, scents of truffle and tree bark accent black cherries and plums on the nose, while the full-bodied palate is concentrated and tannic from start to finish. Give it some time to mellow, as the velvety, mocha-tinged finish suggests it will evolve in a softer direction.