

# Top 50 Châteauneuf- du-Pape Reds

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## Domaine de la Janasse Châteauneuf-du-Pape Vieilles Vignes

80% Grenache, 20% Syrah/Mourvèdre, FRW £450.00 (2013)

Deep, rounded, rich, harmonious, quintessentially Châteauneuf nose. The concentrated fruit has the perfect level of ripeness, with defined fruit flavours and finely scripted acidity. Very long, very fine, very elegant. 2016-2026

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## Domaine de la Janasse Châteauneuf-du-Pape Chaupin

100% Grenache, BBR £425.40 (2013)

From the Chapoin lieu-dit. Lovely herbal strawberry nose, violets and sage. Medium-bodied, flowing Grenache fruit with that fine-grained tannin that results from growing it on sand. Some length of juicy strawberry and raspberry fruit. A lovely wine, with real elegance and vibrancy. The essence of Grenache. 2015-2020

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## Domaine de la Janasse Châteauneuf-du-Pape

70% Grenache, 30% Syrah/Mourvèdre, BBR £307.92 (2013)

Attractive plum, damson and raspberry nose, lots of high-toned detail to the fruit. Medium-bodied, not the most complex, but some bright red fruit character. A readily quaffable style of Châteauneuf, enjoyably crunchy. 2015-2018

# Top 25 Châteauneuf- du-Pape Whites

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## Domaine de la Janasse Châteauneuf-du-Pape Prestige

70% Roussanne, 15% Grenache Blanc, 15% Clairette, VTS £553.90 (2013)

Fuller and richer than their Tradition bottling, with a jot more oak, but even more sparky vitality to balance it. This has real concentration and drive but without feeling forced. Fine mineral backbone. Beautifully balanced, long, clean and shimmering on the finish. A delightful white Châteauneuf that leaves you craving more. 2016-2029

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## Domaine de la Janasse Châteauneuf-du-Pape

60% Grenache Blanc, 20% Roussanne, 20% Clairette, EXL £325.70

Rich pear and apple compote with a little crème anglaise and a rich vein of oak spice and tangy citrus. Medium-bodied, fairly concentrated with a lively impression. It has some backbone and structure making it easier to drink than some of the more expansive examples. The gold standard for Tradition bottles. It has freshness and snap. 2016-2019