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CHÂTEAU MONT REDON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE LE PLATEAU 2019

This could be the wine of the vintage in the Southern Rhone! Giant concentration and equally giant fine tannins fill out the widescreen palate in breathtaking detail. This extraordinary Chateaufuef beautifully expresses the special personality of the appellation. The blackest berries are married to a spectacularly wide spectrum of spice and dried herb aromas. The enormously structured and imposing finish doesn't want to stop. Decades of aging potential. Drink from release.

2019



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This is still extremely young, but it is so enticing that it's hard to resist, even at this very early stage. Giant black fruit aromas (plums, wild blackberries, cherries) but not the slightest hint of overripeness. Lots of bitter chocolate, too. Enormously dense, but also wonderfully elegant thanks to the very fine tannins and vitality that effortlessly lifts the huge body. Drink from release.

2020



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CHÂTEAU MONT REDON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE LE PLATEAU 2018

The nose of this extraordinary Chateaufuef is so enveloping. Incredibly deep aromas of Mediterranean herbs, savory and bitter chocolate. Enormous richness and tannin structure on the expansive yet compact palate, the interplay of these two elements creating an extraordinary textural complexity that runs through the super-long finish. Drink from release.

2018



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CHÂTEAU MONT REDON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC LE PLATEAU 2021

The light and warmth of the south meet Burgundian-style textural complexity. Notes of smoke, butterscotch, acacia blossom and candied orange. Wonderful long silky finish. This comes only from vineyards with galet pebble soil. A cuvee of two-thirds grenache blanc and one-third clairette, fermented and matured in oak casks. Drink or hold.

2021



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CHÂTEAU MONT REDON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2022

Incredibly mineral and saline with astonishing focus and precision for this very warm location. Great lemon aromas ranging from blossoms to the peel. Great concentration, but no less vitality. Amazingly long finish that reminds me of great Alsace dry rieslings, like Clos St. Hune! Drink or hold.

2022



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CHÂTEAU MONT REDON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2020

The deeply fragrant nose pulls you inexorably into this majestic Chateaufuef. So vibrant and refined for this amount of power and concentration. Breathtaking Mediterranean herbal freshness at the super-long finish.

2020



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CHÂTEAU MONT REDON CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2016

A really great example of this beautiful vintage! This reminds me very much of the great Chateaufuef wines of the 1960s, but this is more youthful, still packed with forest berry fruit. Astonishing complexity of Mediterranean herbs and spices on the nose. Great balance of generous fine tannins and ripeness on the palate, everything sitting exactly where it should through the very long, quite cool finish. Drink or hold.

2016



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FAMILLE ABEILLE-FABRE CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE MONT-REDON RÉSERVE 2021

Ripe and generous with complex red and black fruit character plus a slew of spice, licorice and old balsamic vinegar aromas. This is an excellent Cotes-du-Rhone that's not a jot too rich. The tannins and bitter chocolate character build impressively at the long finish. Drink or hold.

2021