

VIDAL FLEURY PRESENTS

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90 points **2007 Châteauneuf-Du-Pape Red**

Obviously this is a great vintage, and probably the vintage of our lifetimes for this appellation. This blend of 85% Grenache and the rest Mourvèdre and Syrah has a dark ruby/plum color and loads of cedar wood, garrigue, black currants, kirsch, and raspberries. It is very Provençal, medium to full-bodied, with silky tannins and a long finish.



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