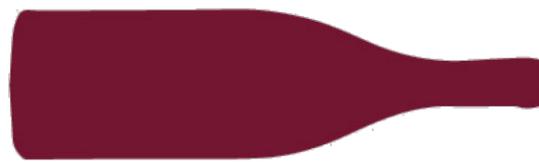




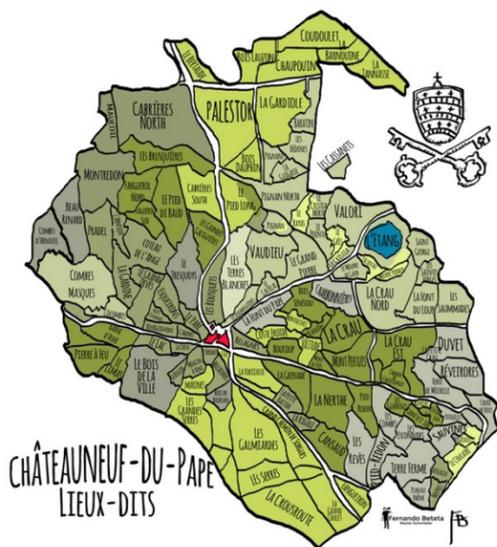
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CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

with Robert Kirkbride from Gravitas Imports

Wednesday, November 17th, 4PM - 7PM



Arguably the most well-known of the Southern Rhône's crus, the name Châteauneuf-du-Pape translates to “new home of the Pope.” It references a time in the early 14th century when Pope John XXII built a summer castle in the area, the remains of which are still found in the main village in France. Nowhere does Grenache, Syrah or Mourvèdre shine quite like they do from the Rhone. But here the finesse of “the blend” is showcased in the region of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The blends are created from 15 potential varieties although this number has been debated. Grenache Noir, which is the backbone of almost every red wine in the region, accounts for nearly three quarters of all vines. Syrah and then Mourvèdre are the next most planted varieties. Syrah alone makes up about the same amount of acreage as that of the next 19 varieties combined.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape vineyards are farmed organically or biodynamically, and the region's abundant sunshine and frequent wind (called le mistral) practically preclude the need for treating the fields with herbicides or pesticides. The wines themselves are equally pure, their flavors rarely masked by aging in new oak. The Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOC is famous for its cobblestone soil—deep piles of softball-sized rocks. But there's more to the geological landscape than that. The primary influences on the climate of Châteauneuf-du-Pape are the Mediterranean Sea, the latitude, and the Mistral winds. Join us to taste through some of our favorite versions and learn more about this fascinating region.

The featured flight wines will be served as two-ounce pours and 5-ounce glasses.

The cost of the flight will be \$39 per person or \$35 for Wine Club Members, and will include the following wines:

- **2019 2019 Bosquet des Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley, France**
Retail: \$52.50, \$19.25/glass
- **2018 Château Fortia Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhone Valley, France**
Retail: \$40.00, \$15.75/glass
- **2018 Domaine la Consonnière Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley, France**
Retail: \$49.50, \$18.50/glass
- **2019 Le Vieux Donjon Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley, France**
Retail: \$70.00, \$24.00/glass
- **2013 Clos des Papes Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley, France**
Retail: \$124.50, \$39.00/glass

ALL WINES SERVED ON PRODUCER FLIGHT NIGHT
WILL BE ON SALE FOR THAT NIGHT ONLY AT A 15% DISCOUNT
TO THOSE WHO PURCHASE A FLIGHT.

These wines and many others can be found on our website: www.fpwm.com