

# Châteauneuf-du-pape 2012

## **Wine advocate**

CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME Châteauneuf du Pape 2012 – 91 points

“The 2012 Chateauneuf du Pape showed nicely from barrel last year, and didn't disappoint this go around. Offering a classic feel in its Provencal herbs, black raspberry, licorice and peppery bouquet, it's medium to full-bodied, shows the vintage's voluptuous texture and has outstanding length. It already has plenty of appeal, yet it will evolve gracefully for at least another decade.”

91-93 Tasted out of barrel, the 2012 Chateauneuf du Pape offers serious minerality in its black and blue fruits, licorice and violet-tinged personality. Inky colored, full-bodied and beautifully rich, it should come together nicely in bottle and have 10-15 years of longevity. Drink: 2014 - 2029

## **Wine spectator**

ST.-COSME Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2012 – 92 points “An old-school version, with bittersweet ganache and roasted tobacco leaf notes forming a frame around the steeped currant and blackberry fruit flavors. Singed bay and leather hints line the grippy finish. Rock-solid.”

## **James Suckling**

SAINT-COSME Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2012 – 93 points

“Plenty of tarry, black fruits and plum paste, this has waves of flavor and ripe tannins on the palate that emanate long with red plum fruit flavors and a ripe, open-knit finish. Drink now.”