



BEAUCASTEL CHATENEUF-DU-PAPE RED

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The 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape checks in as a blend of 30% each of Mourvèdre and Grenache, 10% Syrah, 10% Counoise and the rest a mix of permitted varieties, and they're more and more keeping the stems with Syrah component. This is a beauty that offers more depth and richness than just about every other wine in the vintage. Blackberry, black raspberries, garrigue, spice and hints of saddle leather all flow to a full-bodied, rich, layered 2015 that has a stacked, concentrated mid-palate, ripe, sweet tannin and an undeniable opulence that's missing from too many 2015s. Marc Perrin compared this cuvée to 2001, and I can't disagree with him. Drink this blockbuster beauty anytime over the coming two decades. 96+/100 Jeb Dunnuck

