

Accolades for Paul Autard's 2001 Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2001

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91 Paul Autard Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée La Côte Ronde 2001 \$40 Almost Burgundian in style. Elegant and racy, with some floral, rose petal and plum aromas, a rich and sweet texture, smooth tannins, and good concentration on the balanced finish of this impressive, full-bodied Châteauneuf. Drink now through 2011. 1,000 cases made.—P.M.

90 Paul Autard Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2001 \$25 Traditional, but very ripe, this is a full-bodied, rich, sweet-tasting Châteauneuf that offers a lot of wine for the buck. Not so elegant, perhaps, but, like a Port, it oozes with flavors—vanilla, plum, licorice, citrus, roasted nuts, leather, chocolate cake. Best from 2006 through 2015. 3,500 cases made.—P.M.