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Acclaims Paul Autard's 2009 Chateauneuf-du-Pape Collection

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PAUL AUTARD

Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2009

91 points | \$52 | 500 cases imported | Red

Ripe and nicely focused, with a delicious beam of cassis and linzer torte flavors liberally laced with sweet, toasty spice and red licorice notes. The finish is sleek. *—J.M.*

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée La Côte Ronde 2009

93 points | \$68 | 400 cases imported | Red

This is beautifully rendered, with sleek, polished layers of blackberry, cassis and boysenberry fruit inlaid with toasty spice and sweet anise notes. The long, ganache-coated finish glides along despite its heft, with a great roasted mesquite note that lingers on and on. *—J.M.*

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Châteauneuf-du-Pape Juline 2009

94 points | \$110 | 100 cases imported | Red

A beauty, with lush, velvety structure wonderfully embedded in the dense, fleshy core of warm plum, fig compote, hoisin sauce and melted licorice snap notes. The finish is inlaid with spice and Lapsang souchong tea notes, with a flicker of anise as well. Not shy about its toast, but wonderfully integrated from start to finish. *—J.M.*