



What: 2016 Châteauneuf du Pape Tasting
When: Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 6:30 pm
Where: 1912 Center in the Game Room, 412 East Third Street, Moscow
Cost: \$60 per person. Please email Tim Steffens (timsteffens@mac.com) that you are coming.
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The Châteauneuf du Pape appellation in the Rhone is no stranger to our tasting group. Pretty much every vintage is very good to excellent and most bottles can be had for less than \$100, often less than \$50; compare that to Burgundy, Napa, or even California's Rhone Rangers. This tasting was put together to examine 6 producers' take on the excellent 2016 vintage. The 2016 vintage was a brilliant year with perfect weather conditions, from the growing season until harvest. This year embodies what can be called an extraordinary vintage, often compared with the great 1990 and 2010 vintages.

The tasting is organized by price; each flight getting progressively more expensive and within each flight from lowest price to most expensive. Will it hold true that the most expensive wine is the best? First is Roger Sabon established in 1952; though the Sabon family has been in the southern Rhone since 1540. Flight 2 will be the Domain Santa Duc which started making CdP's in 2019; though it started making excellent Gigondas wines in 1874. Flight 3 will be the Le Clos du Caillou which started producing wine in the 1970's; though the estate was established as hunting preserve in 1895 — which while in the CdP area was excluded because of this when the appellation was created in the 1930's. Flight 4 will be Domaine du Pegau (established in 1987), Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe (established in 1891), and Château De Beaucastel (established in 1549).

Flight 1: Domaine Roger Sabon

- Les Olivets
- Cuvee Reserve
- Cuvee Prestige

Flight 2: Domaine Santa Duc

- Habemus Papam
- Les Saintes Vierges
- Le Pied de Baud

Flight 3: Le Clos du Caillou

- Tradition
- les Safres
- les Quartz

Flight 4: Others

- Domaine du Pegau, Cuvée Réservee
- Vieux Télégraphe Rouge
- Château De Beaucastel Rouge

To enhance the tasting, we will serve a complete meal, including a charcuterie board with bread and pate, porchetta, beef stroganoff with noodles and a green salad. Please join us for what should be a memorable event.

To reserve a spot (limited to 24 people), mail in this coupon and your check to (and email Tim Steffens, timsteffens@mac.com):

Palouse Chapter, PO Box 8274, Moscow, ID 83843

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