



## 2021 Clos Saint Michel Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc

**Rating**

92

**Release Price**

NA

**Drink Date**

2022 - 2025

**Producer:** Clos Saint Michel**Reviewed by**

Joe Czerwinski

**Issue Date**

Sep 29, 2023

**Source**

End of September 2023

**From:** France, Rhône, Southern Rhône,**Color:** White

The 2021 Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc—a partially barrel-fermented blend of 40% Grenache Blanc, 30% Clairette, 20% Bourboulenc and 10% Roussanne—is plump, round and ripe, with notes of pineapple, melon and pear, accented by gentle hints of citrus. Medium to full-bodied, it's clean, long and mouthwatering, finishing with an attractive bit of anise.

**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** dry**Varieties:** 0



## 2020 Clos Saint Michel Chateauneuf du Pape Grand Vin

**Rating**

93

**Release Price**

NA

**Drink Date**

2022 - 2030

**Producer:** Clos Saint Michel**Reviewed by**

Joe Czerwinski

**Issue Date**

Sep 29, 2023

**Source**

End of September 2023

**From:** France, Rhône, Southern Rhône,**Color:** Red**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** dry**Varieties:** 0

An exciting 50-50 tank-aged blend of Grenache and Syrah from the stony soils of les Coulets, the 2020 Chateauneuf du Pape Grand Vin offers up a seductive combination of black cherries and black olives on the nose. It's full-bodied, supple and easy-drinking, with a plush mouthfeel and a long, velvety finish.



## 2020 Clos Saint Michel Chateauneuf du Pape Coteau Brule

**Rating**

92

**Release Price**

NA

**Drink Date**

2022 - 2030

**Producer:** Clos Saint Michel**Reviewed by**

Joe Czerwinski

**Issue Date**

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**Source**

End of September 2023

**From:** France, Rhône, Southern Rhône,**Color:** Red

A unique blend of 80% Syrah and 20% Grenache Gris, both matured in foudre, the 2020 Chateauneuf du Pape Coteau Brule delivers compelling scents of black cherries, licorice and black olives. Full-bodied, plush and supple, with a long finish, it's a fine example of Syrah.

**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** dry

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## 2020 Clos Saint Michel Chateauneuf du Pape Grand Clos

**Rating**

90?

**Release Price**

NA

**Drink Date**

2022 - 2028

**Producer:** Clos Saint Michel**Reviewed by**

Joe Czerwinski

**Issue Date**

Sep 29, 2023

**Source**

End of September 2023

**From:** France, Rhône, Southern Rhône,**Color:** Red

A Mourvèdre-only cuvée aged in demi-muids, the 2020 Chateauneuf du Pape Grand Clos features scents of toast, cedar, leather and clove up front. On the supple, full-bodied palate, there's some attractive plummy fruit, but the finish shows a slightly concerning metallic note.

**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** dry**Variety:** Mourvèdre