



(88-90)
points
Drink: 2011-2021

2010 Cabrieres Chateauneuf du Pape

They did not present their bottled 2009s to be tasted, but the 2010 Chateauneuf du Pape (two-thirds Grenache and the rest Syrah, Mourvedre and Cinsault) exhibits a deep ruby/purple color along with sweet mulberry and black cherry characteristics intermixed with hints of spice box, roasted herbs and earth. This medium to full-bodied, fresh, lively, focused 2010 should drink well for a decade.

(Not yet released)

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Importer: Margate Wine & Spirit Co., Atlantic City, NJ; tel. (609) 348-1100

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(90-93)
points
Drink: 2011-2026

**2010 Cabrieres Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee
Prestige**

The 2010 Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee Prestige is made from all 13 authorized red varietals as well as the oldest vines, and is partially aged in small new oak casks. It possesses a dense purple color along with a sweet perfume of black currants, licorice, pepper, lead pencil shavings and pen ink. Intense and full, it should prove to be powerful, rich and long-lived, lasting 15 or more years.

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