



"Over the last 12 years, the biodynamic farmed vineyard has risen to the top of Chateauneuf-du-Pape's quality hierarchy. The two red wines produced have been stunning, with the regular cuvee of Chateauneuf-du-Pape one of the finest in the appellation, and the limited production Cuvee Vieilles Vignes one of the world's truly magnificent wines"

- Robert Parker

## Marcoux: The perfect treat for Grenachista!

Domaine de Marcoux may not have shone at the same level of fame as Grenache proponents Rayas or Vieux Telegraphe, but it has long been marked an equal and regarded as one of the quintessential producers of Chateauneuf du Pape. Marcoux was built by brother-sister trio, Philippe, Catherine and Sophie Armenier. After debuting first vintage in 1989, Philippe paid a visit to **Domaine Leroy** in 1990 when he became an ardent believer in biodynamic viticulture.

Today, their 17.5-hectare vineyard is fully biodynamic, planted to vines that are on **average 50 years old** and **some surpassing 100 years**. Since 1996, the domaine is run by the sisters whom work seamlessly together to create one of the hallmark Chateauneuf-du-Pape reds that speak volumes about the sensuous texture and red fruit purity of Grenache. Marcoux's Grenache offerings are beautifully made iron fists in velvet gloves, whilst their whites evoke the feminine elegance of this well-respected sister pair.



## Domaine de Marcoux Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc 2013

**Wine Advocate 92:** "One of the most elegant, seamless and silky whites coming out of the appellation, the Armenier's 2013 Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc is blend of 70% Roussanne and 30% Bourboulenc, Clairette and Grenache Blanc, that spends seven months, on lees, in stainless steel before bottling. The 2013 is a pretty, lively effort that gives up notions of white flowers, citrus and tangerine to go with a medium to full-bodied, pure and refreshing style. It will continue to gain richness with time in bottle and drink nicely for 2-4 years."

**\$418/btl | \$398/ btl (12btl+)**

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### Domaine de Marcoux Lirac 2012

Wine Advocate 89-91: "A great Lirac, the 2012 Lirac Domaine de la Lorentine is comprised of 50% Grenache and equal parts Syrah and Mourvedre. Aged all in stainless steel, with a pure, fresh and focused profile, it offers up plenty of raspberry fruit, crushed flowers and underbrush aromas with a medium-bodied, elegant texture on the palate. Drink it over the coming 4-6 years. Drink 2014-2020."

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### Domaine de Marcoux Chateauneuf du Pape 2008

Wine Spectator 92: "Solidly ripe, showing suave, rounded tannins that belie the profile of the vintage, with lovely layers of mulled plum, blackberry, fruitcake and melted licorice. There's a lingering whiff of black tea on the finish. An impressive effort for the vintage. Drink now through 2020. 250 cases imported."

\$420/btl | \$410/ btl (12btl+)

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### Domaine de Marcoux Chateauneuf du Pape 2011

Wine Advocate 92: "Looking at the reds, Marcoux's 2011 Chateauneuf du Pape is a mostly tank-aged blend of 80% Grenache, 10% Mourvedre, 7% Syrah and 3% Cinsault. Loaded with Provencal charm, it exhibits notes of sweet kirsch, dried licorice, herbs de Provence and sweet spice. This medium to full-bodied 2011 possesses a seamless, elegant profile, beautiful purity and sweet tannin. Up-front and already delicious, enjoy it over the coming decade or so. Drink now-2023."

750ml - \$420/btl | \$410/ btl (12btl+)

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1.5L - \$840 /btl

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### Domaine de Marcoux Chateauneuf du Pape 2012

Wine Spectator 93: "Offers a range of pure red fruit, with cherry, damson plum and cassis notes coursing along, seamlessly layered with graphite, red licorice and apple wood accents. Polished around the edges, but with a tug of earth lurking in the background. Latent grip emerges on the finish. Best from 2016 through 2030. 450 cases imported."

\$420/btl | \$410/ btl (12btl+)

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### Domaine de Marcoux Chateauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes 2011

Wine Advocate 95: "Even more impressive and mostly likely one of the top 10-12 wines in the vintage, the 2011 Chateauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes is an up-front, sexy and perfumed blend of close to 100% Grenache. Possessing notions of kirsch liqueur, raspberry, creamy licorice and crushed flowers, it is full-bodied, nicely concentrated and has an overall hedonistic, seamless profile that's hard to resist. I don't think it will make old bones though, and it should be at its best during its first 10-12 years of life. Don't let that deter you though as this is one delicious thrill ride of Grenache. Drink now-2023."

\$1,050/btl | \$1,000/ btl (6btl+)

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### Domaine de Marcoux Chateauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes 2012

**Wine Advocate 95:** “There are roughly 2,800 bottles of the 2012 Châteauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes to go around. Always a blend of 100% Grenache from three terroirs -- Charbonnière, Esquierons and Galimardes -- it is completely destemmed and aged all in stainless steel (there wasn't enough to fill a larger barrel). The wine possesses a perfumed, complex profile of black raspberry and blackberry-like fruit, spring flowers, licorice and damp herbs. This is followed by a full-bodied, voluptuously textured wine that has layers of sweet fruit, fine tannin and terrific length. It lacks the sheer depth and richness that's found in top vintages of this cuvée (2006, 2007, 2010, among others), but should still have 10-15 years of longevity, and deliver loads of pleasure for all of it.”

**\$1,050/btl | \$1,000/ btl** (6btl+)

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Wine	Vintage	WA	WS	Special
Domaine de Marcoux Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc	2013	92	93	<b>\$418 /</b> <b>\$398</b> (12btl)
Domaine de Marcoux Lirac	2012	89-91	88	<b>\$168 /</b> <b>\$158</b> (12btl)
Domaine de Marcoux Chateauneuf du Pape	2008	89	92	<b>\$420 /</b> <b>\$410</b> (12btl)
Domaine de Marcoux Chateauneuf du Pape	2011	92	92	<b>\$420 /</b> <b>\$410</b> (12btl)
Domaine de Marcoux Chateauneuf du Pape (1.5L)	2011	92	92	<b>\$840</b>
Domaine de Marcoux Chateauneuf du Pape	2012	90	93	<b>\$420 /</b> <b>\$410</b> (12btl)
Domaine de Marcoux Chateauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes	2011	95	94	<b>\$1,050 /</b> <b>\$1,000</b> (6btl)
Domaine de Marcoux Chateauneuf du Pape Vieilles Vignes	2012	95	96	<b>\$1,050 /</b> <b>\$1,000</b> (6btl)

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