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# Chateau Beauchene

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## [2005 Chateau Beauchene Chateauneuf du Pape Vignobles de la Serriere](#)

Medium red. Intensely perfumed nose offers sexy raspberry and cherry scents complemented by blood orange and baking spices. Smells like a ripe, top-notch pinot noir, and tastes like one too, with fresh red berry and bitter cherry flavors brightened by zesty minerality. Finishes with good tangy lift and a building blackberry quality. This is delicious now.

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## [2005 Chateau Beauchene Chateauneuf du Pape Grande Reserve](#)

Deep ruby. Suave kirsch and dark berry aromas are complicated by garrigue and dried flowers, with a kick of cracked pepper adding energy. Silky and sweet, with deep red and dark berry flavors, gentle tannins and excellent finishing thrust. Excellent cellaring potential here but there's also plenty of immediate appeal.

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## [2006 Chateau Beauchene Chateauneuf du Pape Vignobles de la Serriere](#)

Inky ruby. Powerful red berry and kirsch scents are enlivened by zesty minerals and white pepper. Graceful, sharply focused red fruit flavors offer very good focus and great finishing cling. There's something pinot-like about this, which I suspect will give it early appeal.

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## [2006 Chateau Beauchene Chateauneuf du Pape Grande Reserve](#)

Deep ruby. Sexy red berry preserves and flowers on the nose, with subtle smoked meat and incense adding complexity. Rich, round and plush, with deep raspberry liqueur flavor and soft tannins adding gentle grip to the long, sweet finish. This should also be satisfying on the young side.

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