



**Dégustation
1^{er} décembre 2011**

Vignobles Mayard

Mayard, Clos du Calvaire 2010 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Red Score : 16.5

When to drink : 2017-2030

80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 10% Cinsault. 50% spends 12 months in inox, 50% spends 12 months in concrete. 40,000 bottles.

Paler than most. Smoky, almost charred nose. Very sweet start and with more obvious alcohol and slightly less obvious tannins than many. There's even a hint of smoked meat here.

Mayard, Dom du Père Pape 2010 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Red Score : 16.5

When to drink : 2015-2025

60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre, 10% Cinsault. 18 months in foudre. 15,000 bottles.

Dark, healthy crimson. Sample not the freshest but there is clearly great quality here. Very juicy, winning ripe fruit which all but submerges the tannins which are really sublimated. You could drink this one unusually early.

Mayard, La Crau de Ma Mère 2010 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Red Score : 16

When to drink : 2017-2024

Notably pale. Grenache plus 10% Syrah and 20% Mourvèdre. Simple ripe red fruits on the nose. Very marked acidity and a bit of tannin. Difficult to see what makes this a special cuvée...?