

## Wine Legend Chateau Rayas

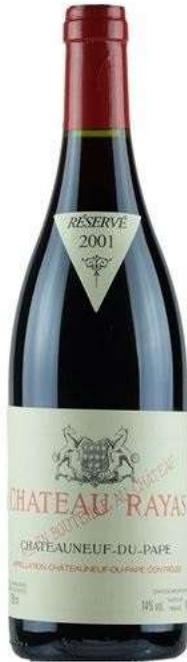
"No one would suspect that inside the drab, unpainted building that houses **Château Rayas** are some of the world's most distinctive wines." - **Robert Parker**



**Chateau Rayas** is a **legend**, an **outlier**, a **myth** - in famous critic Parker's words. **An encounter with Rayas is a love-at-first-sight experience.** So many wine lovers, like us, have fallen heads over heels with this pure Grenache beauty for its unrivalled elegance, translucent layers of optimally ripe fruit, subtle floral tones and evolving black tea leaf characters when aged.

Rayas is not just another Châteauneuf. It does not even resemble any textbook description of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Not a single piece of Châteauneuf du Pape's famous pudding stone (galet) is found on Rayas' famous 10-hectare north-facing single vineyard. Its resident Old Vine Grenache gives a miniscule 15hl/ha yield (less than 2000 cases for collectors and lovers!). 20 months in old oak barrels round out this vin extraordinaire of great finesse and power.

Wineworld team has secured a minute allocation of Rayas' greatest expressions. Get your hands on these legends before they are gone!



## Chateau Rayas Châteauneuf du Pape 2001

Variety: Grenache (100%)  
Sub Region: Southern Rhône  
Appellation: Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Alcohol: 14%

### Wine Advocate 92 pts:

"The 2001 Rayas Châteauneuf du Pape is more structured and slightly deeper ruby-colored than the light-colored 2000. It also possesses more acidity as well as depth. This terroir-driven effort reveals aromas of raspberries and sweet kirsch as well as a medium-bodied, vigorously fresh, lively style. There is also good flavor authority. Give it 3-4 years of cellaring and consume it over the following 15."

750ml

~~HK\$4,980/btl~~

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## Chateau Rayas Chateauneuf du Pape 2004

Variety: Grenache (100%)  
Sub Region: Southern Rhône  
Appellation: Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Alcohol: 14%

### Wine Advocate 92 pts:

The deep ruby 2004 Rayas Chateauneuf du Pape is a structured wine that seems to have closed down from the component part tasting last year.

It is medium-bodied with sweet, ripe black cherry and raspberry notes, some crushed rocks, and that distinctive minerality that Rayas seems to provide. The wine reveals more structure this year, and therefore seems to need 2-4 years of bottle age and should keep for 15-16. Stylistically, it is more than just a coincidence that it resembles the 1994, which has turned out very well and is beginning to drink beautifully in the classic Rayas style.”

750ml

~~HK\$4,680 / btl~~

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## Chateau Rayas Chateauneuf du Pape 200

Variety: Grenache (100%)  
Sub Region: Southern Rhône  
Appellation: Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Alcohol: 14%

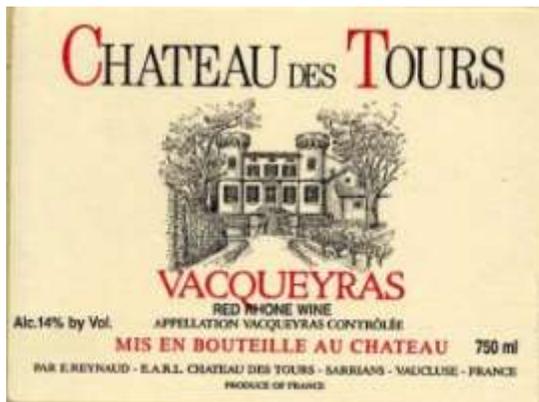
### Wine Advocate 93:

"A much lighter style of wine, but showing far better now that it has been in bottle, is Emmanuel Reynaud's 2008 Rayas Chateauneuf du Pape. with a classic nose of kirsch liqueur intermixed with Provençal herb soil notes, some licorice and steak tartare, this wine is fleshy, medium round, generous, and surprisingly seductive and luscious. I wouldn't many tasters prefer this over the bigger, richer, more structured and greater 2007, at least for the next 4-5 years. This is a sensational effort the finest wines of the vintage, the most challenging year in Chateau since the historical deluge in 2002."

750ml

~~HK\$4,880/btl~~

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## Chateau Des Tours Vacqueyras 2011

Variety: Grenache (80%), syrah (20%)  
Sub Region: Southern Rhône  
Appellation: Vacqueyras

Alcohol: 14%

### Vinous 91-92:

" Bright red. Intensely perfumed aromas of red fruit preserves, smoky minerals and peppery spices, with a lively mineral overtone. Bright and sharply focused, offering intense red fruit and floral pastille flavors lifted by an exotic touch of blood orange. Finishes with sweet, silky tannins that fade quickly into the wine's juicy fruit. Distinctly elegant, in the style of the house and winemaker." - Josh Reynolds

750ml

~~HK\$550/btl~~

**HK\$530 / btl**

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Wine Name	Vintage	Rating	Stock	Special (Per Bottle)
Chateau Rayas Chateauneuf-du-Pape	2001	WA92	12 btls	\$4,880 / btl
Chateau Rayas Chateauneuf-du-Pape	2004	WA92	6 btls	\$4,480 / btl
Chateau Rayas Chateauneuf-du-Pape	2008	WA93	6 btls	\$4,680 / btl
Chateau Des Tour Vacqueyras	2011	Vinous 91-92	24 btls	\$530 / btl

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