



Wonderful World of Wine

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2017 Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Omnia Rotem & Mounir Saouma

Growing Region.....	Southern Rhone Valley, France
Varietal Composition.....	80% Grenache, 10% each Syrah, Mourvedre
Fermentation.....	Concrete, Foudre, & 500 Liter Barrels
Alcohol Content.....	14.5%
Suggested Retail.....	\$125.00
WineSeller Club Price.....	\$104.39

Broad Strokes: 96 Points Vinous

Burgundy meets the Rhone. An utter respect for tradition, and in some ways a total break. We've watched as Mounir and Rotem Saouma, of Burgundy producer Lucien Le Moine, slowly developed their estate and wines in Chateauneuf-du-Pape, and the results today are too extraordinary and distinct to ignore. Omnia, Latin for "all," is a wine that attempts to encompass the full diversity of the Chateauneuf-du-Pape appellation, both in its terroir and vinification. Fruit comes from vineyards in all 5 of the Chateauneuf communes (Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Courthezon, Sorgues, Bedarrides and Orange) and aged in foudre, cement and 500-liter barrels. The aging is as Mounir ages his Burgundies: extremely long, never racked, no fining, no filtration. It would be easy to say that we expected the experience of running one of Burgundy's leading producers, Lucien Le Moine, to show in Mounir's wines. But the actual results need to be tasted to be believed and understood: a wine with beguiling fruit and savory richness, yet extraordinary finesse and detail.

Appearance:

Straight forward packaging that is classy clean and seemingly a diversion from the standard ornate Chateauneuf-du-Pape bottle packages. Nonetheless, it reads well and looks great. Deeply pigmented coloring.

Nose:

Very complex aromatics are savory, rich and highly perfumed. Lavendar, dark berry, boysenberry and spice rack. Notes of strapped leather, gentle dollop of wood, white pepper, smoke and fresh herbs. Just stunning!!!

Texture:

As described in the "Broad Strokes" paragraph, this wine more resembles a wine from Burgundy more so that from its origin in texture and weight. So ultimately unique, giving us a dynamic bit of energy and depth in a smooth take. Very LONG finish

Flavor:

Deep, multi-layered and complex plum fruit, black pepper, black berry, boysenberry, violets and lavender, spice box, garrique, strapped leather. Intense. Mineral driven, blue fruits to follow up.

Serving Suggestions





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You are going to want more than one of these if you can afford it. We only have two extra cases.

