

ORTAS CAVE DE RASTEAU La Domelière 2015



91 POINTS

Fragrant, supple, persistent. This Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre blend comes from the newish AOC, Rasteau, which is found just above Chateauneuf-du-Pape in the Southern Rhone Valley. It is a wonderfully succulent wine, offering roasted cherries, blueberries, sarsaparilla, mocha and toffee with a bouquet of lilacs and freesia blossoms. Supple and substantive on the palate; plump purple fruits, mocha, spice, wild botanicals and bacon fat flavours lead to a lengthy espresso finish. Pair: Roasted red meats, game birds, aged goat cheese and hearty pastas.



What is a wine score and how do wine reviewers (I don't refer to myself as a wine critic, I review wine, I don't criticize it) decide on that score? A wine score is a numerical rating wine reviewers give to a wine based on a series of elements. Every wine reviewer (or wine critic) has their own method of getting to a conclusive number even if they use similar guidelines to one another.



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